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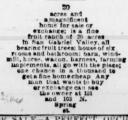
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sa is mean smooth by the Eddy Frest Boy Not Foat—A Small Spock with a Long Tongus.

Old P. T. Barnum's axiom, by the close carrying-out of which he made his fortune, that the American people like to be humburged, has been bodily appropriated by Alex Hume, Kate Eddy and George Everett, forming what their billis claim to be "accompany of English spirit mediums," who every once in a while make a raid on Los Angeles and perform some clever siegliched hand tricks, quick stage exits and entrances by means of confederates and neaty-conceted by "spirit power."

If the eight hundred and odd people who paid 50 cents apiece last night to see the tricks of the band at Hazard's Pavilion entertained even the ghost of a thought that the "spirits" would assist the "medisma," they were the biggest-tot of ganders, geess and goolings that ever were plucked; and if otherwise, them the entrance few appetit high for about an hour's performance are attracted."

The shortly after S o'clock Hume, the head per title fellow, with exceedingly small hands and wrists, imperative essentials in his business, and has a tongue hung in the came on until the "scance" ciosed he hardly ever stopped taiking, lie wore a swallow-tail and and wrists, imperative essentials in his business, and has a tongue hung tin the costupue of a retired army suttier, look on in adaptation, was not followed out at the same has a man the scance of the same of the scance of the same of the wear a wailow-tail cost, froated army suttier, look on in adaptation, was not followed out at the same has an displanted by stars, counted for the same has an entire than the costupue of a retired army suttier, look on in adaptation, was not followed by stars, counted and half and and wrists, imperative essentials in his business, and has a tongue hung tin the costupue of a retired army suttier, look on in adaptation, was not followed by stars, counted and with the same half and and wrists, imperative essential to a supersistive and the same half and and the same half and and wrists,

then Hume & Co. go on the principle of dime museums that put out startling representations enough and the suckers are sure to come in.

The class of people who attend "spirit manifestations" always seem to expect to see what the dodgers decict, and they never a fake.

Hume rattled off a number of sentences about "illusions," "spirits," and "manifestations" and then asked for an "examinate festations" and then asked for an "examinate stations," and then asked for an "examinate of the stage and nearly touching the best and still seed the stage. In the center of the stage and nearly touching the best and the formed the furniture of the cabinet, A heavy carpet was stretched all over the stage. After an examination of everything in sight by the committee, theme said held the stage. After an examination of everything in sight by the committee, theme said held the stage. After an examination of everything in sight by the committee, theme said held the stage. After an examination of everything in sight by the committee, theme said held the stage to assist Hume. A remarkably limber conditions, and the result of the stage to the stage to an advance of the stage to a strength o

HORSE STREET ALL STREE

plar's Hall, on North Main street. It was a fearfully little one, too, only about fifty of the faithful being present. The doormoney was only 10 cents a head, and a man sat by a little table at the door, with a little heap of nickels and dimes before him. No big money was visible. When Dr. (?) Taylor gives these spiritual symposiums of his, he has the gall to make believe to pass under an "indiaence." He gets this, not out of a bottle, as more gross spirits are obtained, but by rubbing his hair the wrong way, to slow music, and shutting his eyes. He keeps them shut while he deals out his platitudes, and in this condition passes for something like a second-hand seer. He calls himself "an instrument."

The show was rather more "ornery" than usual last night, as all the mediums had seen to the legition and taken their

carbuncle, virulent and deathful. The Lord told him he must die; he did not want to die. He turned his face to the wall, so that his prayer would not be interrupted, and cried to God for his life. God heard the prayer, and answered it, saying: "Behold, I will heal thee." But there was human in-strumentality to be employed: "This carbuncle—needed—a "cataplasm." carbuncle needed a "cataplasm."
That is a tough word how much we know. If in the pulpit we always used the words the people understood, we never should have an words the people understood, we never should have an words. reputation for learning. Well; this reputation for learning. Well, this carbuncle needed a cataplasm, which is a poultice. Your old mother, who doctored her own children in the time when physicians were not so plenty as they are now, will tell you that the very best poultice is a fig. and that was what was used upon the carbuncle of King Hezekiah. The power of God, accompanied by this human instru-mentality, cured the King.

In this age of discovery, when men ow so much it almost kills them, and know so much it almost kills them, and write so wisely it almost kills us, it has been found out that prayer to God is a dead faffure. All things are arranged according to inexorable law. There is no use in praying to God for rain in time of drouth, The "weather probabilities" in the morning papers will decide the question, rain or no rain, and the whole Nation in prayer before God would not bring-down a single. God would not bring down a single b. I am not now speaking of an ginary theory, but of that which is eved by ten thousand times ten

If sickness comes to your household it will depend entirely upon ventila-tion, good diet and the skill of the doctors, as to whether your child gets well. The father might pray all day, and the mother might pray all night— it would not have any effect upon the case. If squills, belladonna, paregoric and gruel do the work, your child will get well; if not, not. There is a cast-iron God seated at the head of the universe, holding in the cold grasp of His metal fingers a band of law which possible gas been been a work.

othing can break away.

Men and women of God, at this soint the great battle of Christianity is to be fought. The great foe of Christianity today is rationalism, that comes out from our schools and universities, and magazines and newspaers, to scoff at Bible truth and caric ture the old religion of Jesus. It says Jesus is not God, for it is impossible to explain how he can be divine and human at the same time. The Bible is not inspired, for there are things in it that they don't like. Regeneration is a farce; is good enough in us, and the only thing is to bring it out. Develop-ment is the word-development. The Garden of Eden is a fairy story, and no more to be believed than the Arabian Nights, or Gulliver's Travels, or Robinson Crusoe. We all started as baboons, and are blood relatives to that monkey squirming about on the top of that hand-organ. Lazarus was not dead when Christ pretended to raise him; he was only playing dead. he water was not changed into wine at the wedding, but Christ brought in some wine that he had found else-whereto make up the deficiency. Christ did not walk on the sea, but on the shore, so near that it seemed as if he really were on the water.

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quantities. The one patient recovers, and the other does not. Why? God blesses the one remedy, and does not bless the other. Prayer has helped many a blundering doctor through with a case that would have otherwise have become completely unmanageable. There is such a thing as gospel hygiene, as Christian pharmacy, as divine materia medica. That is divine materia medica. That is a foolish man who, in case of sickness, goes only to human resources, when we have these instances of the Lord's help in the sickroom. Before you call the doctor, while he is there, and after he goes were look with the sickroom. and after he goes away, look up to him who cured Hezekiah. Let the apothecary send the poultice, but God makes it draw. Oh! I am glad to have a doctor who knows how to pray. God send salvation to all doctors! Sickness would be oftener balked, death would would be oftener barked, death would, be oftener huried back from the door-sill, if medical men came into the sick-room, like Isaiah of the text, with a prescription in their hands and the word of the Lord in their mouths.

rather disposed to think it is), then it rather disposed to think it is), then it is not strange that prayer does traverse natural cause; aye, that it introduces a new cause. When God made the law, he did not make it so strong he could not break it. If God made our bodies, when they are broken he is the one to mend them; and it is reasonable that we should call him in to do it. If my furnace in the cellar breaks down, there is no one so competent to down, there is no one so competent to repair it as the manufacturer. If my watch stops, there is no one so competent to set it going as the one who made it. If the body is disordered, call in the Maker of it. It is not all, as the physicists tell us, a matter of venti-

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Tell me, ye ancient battlefields, ye oriental threshing floors, ye Judean cornfields, ye Galilean fishing smacks, is God deaf and dumb and blind betore all human petition? That God answers prayer, I bring the ten million facts of Christendom to prove. There has never paper enough come out of the paper-mills to write the story. Has not many a mother prayed back her bad boy from the ends of the earth—from Canton, from Madras, from Constantinople—until he knelt beside her in the old homestead? Have there not been desperadoes and renegades who have looked into the door of a prayer-meeting to laugh and scoff at it who have been drawn by the power of prayer, until they ran to the nt who have been drawn by the power of prayer, until they ran to the altar crying out for mercy? Did not the blacksmith in Lyons, New York, tray to God until there came a great awakening that shook the community.

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In my parish in Philadelphia one night at a meeting I asked a young man to go into a room at the side of the church and talk upon the theme of religion. He grew violently angry and shook his fists at me. We resolved to pray for that young man, and we prayed that he might yield his soul to God. And when next night at the meeting the side door was flung open, he was the first to step in. Prayer had captured him. I word of the Lord in their mouths.

John Abercrombie, the most celebrated physician of Scotland, prayed when he went into the sickroom, and he wrote no more ably about "disease of the brain" than about "the philosophy of the moral feelings." I don't know how much of the medical success of Sydenham, and Cooper, and Harvey, and Rush, depended upon the fact that they knew how to pray as well as to prescribe. I don't want a physician who sees no God in human anatomy to doctor my broken bones. If God made us (and I think he did), and if the Bible is true (and I am rather disposed to think it is), then it

day until such a day, and then I will give my attention to some other subject." The last day of these prayers, when they had all gathered up before the throne of God, my classmate surrendered his soul to Jesus. This is no second-hand story. I saw the letter, and I knew the young man.

But why should I go so far? I have had in my own experience, and I have had in the history of my own family, the evidence that God answers prayer. My mother, with three Christian women, assembled week after week, and prayed for their children; they kept up that prayer-meeting of four persons year after year. The world knew nothing of it. God answered all those year after year. The world knew nothing of it. God answered all those prayers. All the group came in; the eleven sons and daughters of my mother came in, myself the last.

Sickness came to my household—hopeless sickness, as it seemed to many. At 3 o'clock on Saturday aftergroup the invalid was carried to the sixuality was carried to the contract of the contract of

call in the Maker of it. It is not all, as the physicists tell us, a matter of ventilation or poisoned air, of cleanliness or dirt, of nutritious diet or poor fare. I have known people to get well in rooms where the windows had been six weeks down, tight shut, and I have known them to die right under patent ventilators. I have known children sickly who every day had their bath, and I have known children robust, the washing of whose faces would make their features unrecognizable.

God did not make the law and then run away from it. What is a law of Nature? It is only God's usual way of doing things. But He has said that if His children ask Him to do a thing, and He can consistently do it, He will do it. Go on with your pills, and plasters, and nostrums, and elixirs, and your catholicon, but remember the mightiest agency in your recovery is prayer. Prayer to God brought the King's cure, the lump of figs being the God-dlrected instrumentality.

I would have you also see—for it is another lesson of the subject—that our thinks God, after all fle has done for

And now, in conclusion, I have to present you some checks — blank checks—on the bank of heaven, written in blood, and signed by the hand wounded on the cross. It is not safe for you to give a blank check with your name to it. You do not know what might be written above. But here is a blank check which God says I can give you; it is signed by the handwriting of the Lord Jesus Christ, and you can fill it up with anything you want to. "Ask, and it shall be given to you; seek, and ye shall find." I do not say that your prayer will be answered in just the way you expect, but I do say it will be answered in the best way. Oh! will you test him? This is the outcome of all this subject.

If I should ask the men and women

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

THE OUTLOOK GOOD FOR A RIDDANCE OF THE SCALE. Los Angeles, Dec. 22.--[To the Editor f The Times.] We recently had the leasure, in company with Mr. A. Scott hapman, of visiting some of the principal of THE TIMES. orange groves in the San Gabriel Valley. Those who have never seen this valley, especially that portion of it lying at the very base of the foothills, have missed seeing one of the finest portions of this banner county of the State.

Cosy homes nestle among groves of orange trees, interspersed with fine specimens of our native oaks, which lend their beauty to the already exceptionally beautiful land the already exceptionally beautiful landscape. The day was fine, could scarcely
have been any finer if it had been made
expressly for the occasion, reminding one
of the soft, warm, haleyon days of Indian
summer in the East, when Nature seems to
be doing her very best to give to her children the necessary vigor which will enable
them to withstand the rigors of the approaching winter. Here, in this favored
valley, however, the sequel is quite different, and after Dame Nature has infused her
creatures with the requisite vigor, she kindly
wards off the inclement winter weather,
permitting her children to expend this increased vigor either in the usual pursuit of
business or of pleasure, according to their
own inclinations.

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As in the traditional Garden of Eden, the advent of the woman and the serpent—what a combination!—caused the exclusion of mankind from that enchanting place, as the advent of the white and red scales—pardon the comparison—has threatened to cause the exclusion of mankind from this modern Eden. Rumors were afloat, however, that these pests—the scales, not the woman and serpent—were dying in great numbers from some unknown cause, and it was mainly to satisfy ourselves of the nature of these rumors that the present visit was made. We found that the scales were indeed dying in large numbers, but the cause thereof was far from being unknown; a careful examination of the red scales revealed the presence of the tell-tale holes in their anatomy out of which the minute parasites had made their escape to the outside world. The scales which had thus met their death at the hands, or rather the mouths, of these little parasites were mostly females, and, what seemed very singular, were always located on the upper side of the leaves. As if it were not enough for us to have discovered these indications of parasitic attacks, it was our good fortune to meet Madam Parasite herself, a fussy, petite atom of animated nature scarcely discernable with the naked eye, busily engaged in searching for new victims in which to consign her future progeny.

Evidences of the presence of this little but powerful friend of the orange-grovers were found in three different orange groves situated several miles apart, showing that already it is quite widely spread over this valley; and, although its legatimate victims—the heart of the leaves of the presence of the fundamental laws of Nature, will eventually reduce their numbers to such a degree that they will no longer be able to prevent our orange groves from producing their accustomed quota of fruits.

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In several places we found that the white scales of all sizes and ages had perished in large numbers; and Mr. Chapman, who has closely watched the progress of this mortality, tells me that it reached its greatest height in the month of August, when fully three-fourths of the scales succumbed to the inevitable. It would appear that this mortality was due to the enfeebied condition of the trees attacked. The fact that the greatest mortality occurred during the time when the trees were in their stage of partial dormancy, when the flow of sap is very limited, gives additional weight to this hypothesis.

limited, gives additional weight to this hypothesis. While on the subject of scale diseases and parasites, I may state that several years ago, Messrs. J. W. Wolfskill and Alexander Craw found a pear orchard in this city very badly infested with San José scales, so badly infested that during the entire growing season the trees had scarcely made any growth; a few years later they were much surprised at the changed appearance of these trees, which had neither been sprayed nor fumigated, and upon carefully examining the scales they found that a very large proportion of them had been perforated by parasites. At the present time these trees are remarkably clean and healthy, while scarcely a living scale is to be found upon them.

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The advent of these scale-destroying parasites among us is very opportune, and the fact that our National Department of Agriculture, through Prof. Riley and his assistants, is now engared in introducing other scale-destroyers from foreign lands, gives us great hopes that in a few years, at the farthest, the reign of the ubiquitous scale bug will have drawn to a close, and our orchards and orange groves, the pride and ground work of our delectable State, will again flourish in all their glory, as of yore.

D. W. Coquillett.

The Pine-street Route.

CARD FROM STEPHEN M. WHITE. Los Angeles, Dec. 24.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] I noticed in your issue of esterday among the names signed to the protest against granting the Pine-street franchise to the Southern Pacific Railway tranchise to the Southern Facility Kailway Company, is the name of S. M. White. I have been asked several times whether I signed this petition, and desire to state that I did not do so, or give any one else authority to affix my name thereto. It is, of course, possible that the paper was signed by some one of the same longs. to to this my hame thereto. It is, of course, possible that the paper was signed by some one of the same name. For myself, I am satisfied that unless the Pinestreet route is adopted the railroad track will remain upon San Pedro street as it is now; and as long as the entire street cannot be cleared there certainly is no reason why those who would be benefited by a partial removal of the track should not enjoy the advantage which would follow from the granting of the franchise as asked for. I am informed by Col. Wells, who represents parties between the Briswalter tract and Alameda street, that no railroad track will be permitted through that portion of the city without the payment of heavy damages. To grant the franchise as requested will injure no one, but will benefit many. The proposition contained in the protest, to the effect that it will be much better to have the track remain as at present than to accept the proposed change, means that as long as the protestants are not benefited, it will be improper to do anything which may redound to the advantage of others.

Stephen M. Whitte. Bad Roads.

ALHAMBRA, Dec. 22.- To the Editor o THE TIMES.] In your paper yesterday you had an editorial on the necessity of making known to eastern people the desirability o

There is another thing that would be of much greater benefit; that is to put all the roads leading into Los Angeles into a proper state for driving over them, and show to our visitors that we have faith enough in our country to build good roads. At present some of the roads that are used the most are in such a miserable state that when our visitors drive out to see our beautiful green hills and lovely valleys they have to drive over roads that would be a disprace to a back country in the Mississippit Valley. In no State of the Union can there be found better road-making material than in this. How is it that we have to wade through sticky adobe a foot thick, and joit wake up to the fact that something must be found to repair the roads with something better than dirt. Yours truly,

GRANITE.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

THE TIMES.] In consequence of the increase of travel between here and Los An-geles, the Southern Pacific folks have given us a through train, thus doing away with change or delay. They are also erecting a station-house at Fulton Wells. The Whit-tier branch will soon have as fine railroad

dations as any suburban town in

the county.

Mr. Brown of San José came this week to look after some property here. Being so well pleased with the new village, he says this will be his future home,

Messrs. Painter, Morgan and Metcalf of Pasadena spent the day among friends here yesterday. All left highly pleased with our presences.

days.

Mrs. Lombard of Chicago will spend the winter here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen, and her sister, Mrs. Hervey Lind-

Mr. Nayler and family arrive this week, and will occupy the Andrews house until

Mr. Nayler and family arrive this week, and will occupy the Andrews house until they build.

Mr. and Mrs. Prey of Minneapolis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Lindley.

Mr. Test of Pasadena has been visiting his brother Will.

Everybody is busy preparing the ground for early spring crops.

The Times wisely suggests that each able family carefully lock after the happiness and delight of the little ones of some less able family for Tuesday next; that Christmas may bring them cheer and be a reminder of "good will to men." Some of our worthy ladies are zealous and untiring in this good work and daily adding laurels to their crowns.

The contractors are pumping oil from well No. 2, and the indications are very flattering that well No. 3 will soon yield an abundant supply.

who is Your Best Friend?
Your stomach, of course. Why? Because if it is out of order you are one of the most miserable creatures living. Give it a fair, honorable chance and see if it is not the best friend you have in the end. Don't smoke in the morning. Don't drink in the morning. If you must smoke and drink, wait until your stomach is through with breakfast. You can drink more and smoke more in the evening and it will tell on you less. If your food ferments and does not digest right—if you are troubled with heartburn, dizziness of the head, coming up of the food after eating, billiousness, indigestion or any other trouble of the stomach, you had best use Green's August Flower, as no person can use it without immediate relief.

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I once went into a studio at Washington where a sculptor was at work chiseling a marble statue. Each steady stroke was taken with the most thoughtful care. A false stroke and the beautiful work manship would be marred. From time to time I visited the studio. I saw the shapeless marble take on form and beauty. A face grew out of it full of power. The rugged lines; the deep-set eyes; the firm yet tender mouth; the strong chin; the massive forehead, lined with care, were dis-closed, and everyone who looked on it knew it to be the face of Abraham Lincoln. It was in outline a homely, honest face, but the soul that touched its features made it beautiful.

honest face, but the soul that touched its features made it beautiful.

How that sculptor must have studied the character of the man to be able with such stroke of his tools to throw into that lifeless marble the expression which the living face used to wear when the burden of the Nation's need was upon him. A perfect understanding of the character of his subject the sculptor must have if he would produce the real likeness of the man from the shapeless stone.

But we have in our midst a whole race of sculptors, among whom may be found thousands who never study the work which they are carving. Every parent is moulding and chiseling day by day the character of his child. If those are false strokes of discipline, ignorance of the child's mental and moral traits, can it be hoped that these architects and sculptors of character will come outstatues of moral loveliness and beauty? There are handreds of parents who do not bestow half the attention to the proper moulding of character that the sculptor gives to the shaping and perfecting of his stone image.

And yet in all the world there is Image.

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And yet in all the world there is nothing of so much importance as this parental character-building. Its results reach out into all time—and farther, into the endless ages of eternal being. Neglect your duty to your child, and infinite space is not vast enough for you to escape from the responsibility of such delinquency.

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Cherry Pic.—Take one and a half pounds cherries and pick the stalks from them; put them, with two tablespoonfuls of sugar, into a pie dish, with a small cup turned upside down in the midst of them. Make a half pound of puff paste as follows: Take a half pound of flour, dry it and sift it, and make it into a paste with a quarter of a pint of water. Roll it out to the equal thickness of half an inch. Take one-quarter pound of butter and equal thickness of half an inch. Take one-quarter pound of butter and squeeze all the moisture from it; break one ounce of the butter and place on the paste; sift some flour over it; roli it out, and put some butter on; repeat the rolling and buttering until all the butter is used; lay a border of the paste around the edge of the dish; put en a cover of the same, and ornament the edges; bake in a brisk oven from half an hour to forty mnutes; strew finely-sifted sugar over.

Beefsteak Dumplings.—Chop fine half a pound of steak, one small potato (pared), one onion and a few sprigs of parsley; mix all together with a dash of pepper and a sattspoonful of salt. Prepare a crust as for apple dumplings;

Prepare a crust as for apple dumplings: saucer; put a spoonful of the mixture on each piece; fold it over and press the edges together like turn-overs. Put them in a pan and steam them 40 minon each piece; fold it over and press the edges together like turn-overs. Put them in a pan and steam them 40 minutes, or plunge them in boiling water and boil them steadily for 30 minutes. While they are cooking, put a table-spoonful of butter in a frying-pan and melt it, letting it get brown, but not burned. Stir into this two table-spoonfuls of dried bread crumbs, to be sprinkled over the dumplings when dished. For a sauce, melt and brown a tablespoonful of butter, add a tablespoonful of flour; mix well, and when it froths pour in slowly, stirring all the time, half a pint of stock or cold water; stir till it boils, when add a tablespoonful of celery sauce, a dash of pepper, salt to taste and a tablespoonful of chopped parsley. Serve the sauce in a boat. This quantity made from six to eight dumplings, so that Mattle used only half. Of the remaining half she made croquettes, rissoles, or some other entree, or, mixed with potatoes, formed them into small oval cakes which she fried for breakfast. The bones, well cracked, and the trimmings were used to make stock.—[Table Talk.

Strawberry Cream Cake.—Make a very light sponge cake from six eggs, and bake it in three jelly-cake tins; while it is baking and cooling, cover a quarter box of gelatine with a half cup of cold water and soak a half hour. Whip one pint of cream, and put it in a tin or granite-pan; stand this pan in another containing cracked ice; add to the cream a half-cup of powdered sugar, and a teaspoonful of vanilla sugar. Stir the gelatine over boiling water until it dissolves, add it to the cream and stir at once, and continue stirring until the cream begins to thicken. When the cakes are cold put over one a thick layer of this cream; then stand strawberries evenly all over it; put on another layer of the cake; cover it with cream and berries, and so continue, having the top layer cream and berries.

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An anxious subscriber is informed of First street with cobble-stones, not with celerity.

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RESTRICTION of the saloon traffic is continually gaining headway in the in Boston will be cut down from 2630

STANLEY seems to possess as many lives as the proverbial cat, and as for Emin Bey, he appears to flourish like a green bay tree, in spite of Osman, footmen and Arab dragoons. He keeps them all at bay, as it were.

farmers in the country are jubilant.

WHILE you are purchasing Christmas presents for relatives and friends around you, don't forget your friends at a distance. Save a dollar for ten Christmas, 1889.

We publish this morning a communication from Prof. Coquillett, from which it will be seen that the parasite's are getting in their work on both the white scale bug in the San Gabriel Valley. It is not often that one has occasion to commend the work of parasites-their very name is in et, synonymous with everything that is disgusting and undesirable-but in this case we heartily wish the diminu-

California counties show an immense \$1500. As soon as \$10,000 was in have been assessing its back country olives. Or have the San Diegans perornia gold mines in their assessment roll?

THE New York Tribune, in its completed table of the official vote on President, gives Harrison 5,438,458 votes; Cleveland, 5,534,368; Fisk, 249,-158; Streeter, 143,003; Cowdrey (United Labor), 3073; Curtis (American), 1615; Socialist, 2068; Lockwood, 3; scatter-The increase in the Repubfican vote is 586,477; in the Democratic, 659,382; in the Prohibition, 98,789. The total vote is 11,364,987, an increase of 1,312,281 over 1884. Cleveland's plu-

IT is not in good taste for the Southtrn Pacific Company of Kentucky to 100 acres of fruit trees, 200 complied with. We should regret to in the State. San Bernardino, or any other wrong of the question at issue.

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erative system so practicable as in hor-

ticulture, and no section of the world is so well adapted to its successful working as Southern California, where Several men arrested at Nevada City for ten acres of land, with sufficient water supply, will yield a family a comfort-Colton ... A San Bernardino man poisoned able living, and twenty acres will as-... A verdict agreed upon in the dynamite sure them a competence. Under the cotrial at Geneva, 111...Mrs. Bertha Diggle operative system, a large tract of land can be purchased at wholesale priceat from one-third to a half of what the purchaser of ten or twenty acres would have to pay. Then a nursery that the contract ealls for the paving can be established by the colonists, and trees furnished at cost. Plowing, planting and cultivating can all be done much cheaper in this manner than when each settler has to shift for him-United States. The number of licenses self. Another advantage of the system is that a stockholder may continue his ordinary occupation until his trees and vines come into bearing, paying his monthly or quarterly him to step into a productive home. and marketing of fruits, and the making of wine, the special benefits of the JUPITER P. has been favoring us cooperative system, as applied to hortiwith an unusual amount of heavenly culture, become doubly apparent. Remoisture, and some of the tourists in liable brands may be established on the the city are disgusted. As a comproducts, special rates of transportation for this, we shall shortly be tion secured, and higher prices obinformed by bucolic r. y. j.'s that the tained than the unaided settler could

ever hope for. It was in this manner that the now large and important town of Anaheim, in this county, was established, about thirty years ago, when 1100 acres were copies of the New Year's edition of purchased, divided into twenty-acre lots, and eight acres of each lot planted THE TIMES, and the result may be an increase in the circle of friends who gather around your festive board on money from the start, and many of will open her season at the Grand Operathem have grown rich from the products of the soil. Regardless of the boom, they have worked on and prospered.

Another remarkable instance of successful cooperation, as applied to horticulture, is found in the Italian-Swiss Agricultural Colony in Sonoma county This colony was organized in 1881 by Andrea Sbarboro, who had devoted much earnest thought to cooperation in banking and loan associations.

One hundred members joined the association, taking 1500 shares of stock, upon which was paid \$1 per share pe THE assessment rolls of the Southern month, making the monthly receipts increase over 'the returns for the treasury a committee was appointed to previous year, the increase ranging select a tract of land adapted to the from 15 to 44 per cent.; the latter being purposes of the colony. The commitin the case of San Diego. It almost tee traversed the whole State, examlooks as if our southern neighbor must ined some fifty pieces of property, and finally selected a tract of 1500 acres at its value when set out to vines and bordering on the Russian River, four miles south of Cloverdale, Sonoma haps included those wonderful Lower county, and on the line of the San Francisco and North Pacific Coast Railroad, where there was a station named Asti. The price paid was \$25, 000, of which amount \$10,000 was paid in cash, and a mortgage given for the balance of \$15,000. A superintendent was appointed and work commenced in earnest; \$1000 a month was used in improving the land, and \$500 a month set aside as a sinking fund with which to pay off the mertgage. the end of five years, when all the shares issued had been paid up in full, at the rate of \$60 each, or \$90,000 in all. the colony had paid off its mortgage and had under cultivation 500 acres of choice varieties of foreign grapevines, cause to be published covert threats of corn, grain, potatoes, vegetables, etc. what they will, or will not do, in case At this time the corporation was entheir wishes in regard to the right of tirely free from debt, and owned as fine way to their new depot are not at once a tract of land, of its size, as there was

see their proposed machine-shops go to The improvement of the land was hamlet | continued, and in 1887 one of the finest outside of this county, but we do not concrete wineries in the State was that our city government will built by the colony. In order to pay so far lose its self-respect as to permit for the same, without going into deb is, or any other contingency, to in- 750 shares of new stock were issued, fluence its decision as to the right and which were all readily taken by the members themselves, in proportion to

the number of shares which they

wned. In the season of 1887 the col lony made 130,000 gallons of wine The season of 1888 produced over a thousand tons of grapes and 100 tons of fruit. When all the vines and fruit trees now set out come into full bear ing, it is expected that yearly product will be the over four thousand tons of grapes and 1000 tons of choice fruit. In a few years more the property of the colony will have a value of over \$1,000,000. One hundred acres of land have been set aside near the railroad depot for a townsite. Each member besides being interested in the whole tract, will will be Southern California, paying be allotted a town lot, which may in time become very valuable property The great success obtained by the colony is due to its honest and efficient management. The board of directors We will show by actual facts that take pride in the institution, and

It is true that some attempts in this line have failed, but it will be found on investigation that such failure has almost invariably been due to bad management. Schemes have been organclear, graphic, comprehensive and just, of tracts of land at three or four times the actual value, thus discounting the future for many years to come. If a number of honest persons, with honest intentions, join together, pay into a general fund so much a month, and as soon as a respectable sum is accumulated purchase a tract of land at or, if possible, under its actual value, success is assured.

The great demand in this section at tors or professional men, or for clerks, or for men who seek to solve the problem of making a cigar or fruit stand our vacant acres of virgin land, enand never furrowed by the plow-for men who will pocket the good, hard American dollars which now go by the bushel and by the ton to Kansas and Missouri and Nebraska for eggs and butter and hams and cheese and potatoes and a score of other necessaries of

Many are willing and anxious leave the city and establish themselves on productive homes of their own; are tired of the endless struggle to make ends meet, where their labor is ever a surplus article; but they possess neither the means, the experience nor the courage to dump themselves and their families into the open country, and enter upon what, to them, is an untried field, at, perhaps, a considerable distance from schools and neighbors. To such a class of people as this, the cooperative colony system is specially adapted, and it would seem to be appropriate for our newly-constituted Chamber of Commerce, and publicspirited citizens in general, to devote a little of their time and ability to the inception of some such organized effort to increase the productive power of the county, and while relieving the engorged city, at the same time insure its stability.

A RAILROAD official, who has given the subject a great deal of careful study, says but two alternatives are presented to this country in making its future railroad history-either a radical amendment to the Interstate Cominstallments until the time arrives for merce Law, or the gradual absorption of all weak companies by the strong When it comes to the drying, canning until the whole country is divided up into railroad districts, all roads in each district to be controlled absoplan would apparently leave the public in a worse position than it occupied be-

THE law of supply and demand invariably regulates the price of rents, in the long run, but sometimes landlords don't find out the workings of this law until both lessee and lessor

AMUSEMENTS.

THE ABBOTT SEASON.-Emma Abbott nouse tonight, assisted by her entire com-pany, in Auber's opera of Carlo Diavolo. Miss Abbott appears in the title rôle, and is said to make a very charming boy. The opera is new to this city, but has met with universal approbation by the eastern critics, and is full of musical gems and comical situations.

THE WORLD .- This evening at the Los Angeles Theater, Little's "World" Dramatic Angeles Theater, Little's "World" Dramatic Company will open a week's engagement. The company comes highly recommended by the northern press, and Manager Wyatt believes they will do a big business, notwithstanding the fact that Emma Abbott is at the Grand Opera-house.

Murchison's Christmas

No. John the report that Mrs. Cleveland is working a pair or slippers as a Christmas gift to Murchison is premature, but there may be some truth in the report that Sack-ville-West has sent a silver tea-set to his Pomona correspondent. A Michigan Town Burned.

at Hermansville, briefly reported last night, at Hermansville, briefly reported last night, destroyed nearly the entire village and the Wisconsin Lumber Company's saw-mills. The losses approximate a quarter of a million. The town has no fire department, and the flames were fought by a bucket brigade. It was bitterly cold. A great part of the personal property of the inhabitants was saved, and tents and rude shantles have been constructed on the outskirts of the town. No lives were lost, though there are many cases of severe suffering from cold. many cases of severe suffering from cold. Suffering will continue in a great measure until substantial buildings can be erected for the shelter of the people.

SEATTLE (Wash.), Dec. 23.—All the saw

nills on Puget Sound, except the local mills, have shut down, and will remain closed till Wednesday, January 20th. The object is to make a "clean-up" for the year.

Dryhouse and Kiln Burned. SEATTLE (Wash.), Dec. 23.—Morgan Bros.' dryhouse and kiln at Snohomish was burned last evening. Loss, \$5000. The fire is supposed to have originated from over-

Yesterday afternoon Coroner Meredith received a telephone message from Superintendent Muir of the Southern Pacific, state ing that a lady on the train en route for this city had died suddenly, and asking him to be at the depot and take charge of the body. Garrett & Nietzke, the undertakers, were also notified, and on the arrival of the train the body was removed to their place, on Main street. The lady was a Mrs. Hill of St. Louis, and has a south-mass of the soloists will be many the direction of the organist, Prof. Thomas W. Wilde. The soloists will be Miss G. Reeve and Mrs. B. Stanbery, sorranos; Mrs. M. Nisbit, aito; Mr. J. Nuelle, and daughter in this city. An inquest will be dregorian. Died on the Road. Yesterday afternoon Coroner Meredith eccived a telephone message from Superin-

REAL ESTATE.

"The Times" Weekly Real Estate

There was a fair routine of business real-estate circles last week, notwithstanding the heavy rain, the total transactions showing a marked increase. The heavies day's sales was on Tuesday, when they aggregated \$228,185, and the smallest on Thursday, when they dropped down to The following is the regular

weekly summary:
On Monday there were 18 transfers for a nominal consideration; 48 under \$1000, aggregating \$23,149; 39 between \$1000 and \$5000, aggregating \$90,355; 1 between \$5000 and \$10,000, aggregating \$6100; 3 over \$10,000, aggregating \$42,500; total, 109, aggregating \$102,104. On Tuesday there were 25 transfers for

nominal consideration; 32 under \$1000 and aggregating \$12,706; 26 between \$1000 and nggregating \$12,706; 26 between \$1000 and \$5000, aggregating \$58,505; 2 between \$5000 and \$10,000, aggregating \$14,680; 4 over \$10,000, aggregating \$14,680; 4 over \$10,000, aggregating \$14,1904; total, \$9, aggregating \$228,185.

On Wednesday there were 18 transfers for a nominal consideration; 31 under \$1000 and \$5000, aggregating \$41,125; 3 between \$1000 and \$5000, aggregating \$41,125; 3 between \$1000 and \$10,000, aggregating \$128,750; 4 over \$10,000, aggregating \$127,634; total, 77, aggregating \$25,532.

On Thursday there were 12 transfers for a nominal consideration; 55 under \$1000 and \$5000, aggregating \$13,452; 27 between \$1000 and \$5000, aggregating \$16,476; 2 between \$5000 and \$10,000, aggregating \$16,705; — over \$10,000, aggregating \$16,705; — over \$10,000, aggregating \$16,705; — over \$10,000, aggregating \$10

On Friday there were 26 transfers for a nominal consideration; 35 under \$1000, aggregating \$14,290; 25 between \$1000 and \$5000, aggregating \$55,105; 3 between \$5000 and \$10,000, aggregating \$19,400; 3 over \$10,600, aggregating \$44,000; total, 92, aggregating \$132,835.

on Saturday there were 8 transfers for a nominal consideration; 34 under \$1000, agreegating \$14.518; 21 between \$1000 and \$5000, aggregating \$50,925; 3 between \$5000 and \$10,000, aggregating \$22,000; 1 over \$10,000, aggregating \$103,543.

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Totals for the week—107 transfers for a nominal consideration; 315 under \$1000, aggregating \$90,925; 159 between \$1000 and \$5000, aggregating \$963,231; 14 between \$5000 and \$10,000, aggregating \$107,635; 15 over \$10,000, aggregating \$31,038; total, 510, aggregating \$943,620.

"PAP" HUNTERS.

Gossip About the Acts of the Council.

There was considerable talk yesterday

about the probable action of the Council this morning in regard to the city officers. Most of the politicians were of the same opinion that they were Saturday, that everything had been "fixed," and that the statement as given in The TIMES yesterday morning would in all probability go through, with the possible exception of Street Superintendent. Others, however, thought differently, and said that if a break was made on any one of the offices that it might throw out the whole combination, or might even cause a postponement for another week. The friends of Chief Bene-dict were especially active, and said that they would make another attempt to get in they would make another attempt to get in their man. It was claimed that, as a Democrat, he was entitled to the piace as an indorsement of his course, and they proposed to see if matters could not be so siaped that he could be put in. With this object in view, a careful canvass will be made of the members who favor him, and if there is no obstacle in the way, he will be placed in nomination. It is said that one, and possibly two, members, who have heretofore been in favor of other candidates, yesterday afternoon stated that they would vote for Benedict if a certain Councilman would place him in nomination. This gentleman will be seen this morning, and if he will put Benedict in nomination, the fight will be made. Should he decline, Benedict's name will not be mentioned, and Cooney will be elected. In regard to the election today, public sentiment seems to be that it should be got through a tone, and have the man. It was claimed that, as a De today, public sentiment seems to be that it should be got through at once, and have the whole matter settled without further delay. CHINESE THIEVES.

They Want to Be Bold Highwaymen and Are Run in-Several weeks ago the store of E. L. Barnes at Monrovia, was burglarized, and a lot of merchandise stolen, consisting of hats, shirts, socks, etc. A couple of Chinamen were suspected of the theft, as they skipped out shortly after it occurred. The case was reported at the Sheriff's office, and the stolen goods. Since that time he has lutely by one management. The latter kept his eyes open, and yesterday morning kent his eyes open, and yesterday morning learned that a Chinaman had been selling hats similar to those stoien from the Barnes store. He secured one of the hats and found that it was the same make as those described, although the Chinaman had covered up one of the inside labels with a Chinese ticket and removed the other. He then captured the Chinaman who sold the hat, and secured the keys to his room, where he searched the heathen's trunk, and found several other articles which had been where he searched the heather study, and found several other articles which had been stolen from Barnes, and also several pawn tickets. Later another Chinaman was arrested, who is believed to have been the second robber. They gave the names of Tung Sing and Ah Way. Mr. Barnes will be in this morning to identify the men and goods.

Mrs. Hughes's Troubles Drive Her

Crazy.

It was reported at the police station yesyears her junior. She was a widow of the some means when Hughes married her for her money, and, almost immediately after the wedding commenced a systematic course of abuse, beating her shamefully whenever she refused to give him money to spend for whisky. He was first arrested some months ago, while they lived on Wilmington street, for a brutal assault on her, and his fine was the street of her money, and, almost immediately after the wedding, commenced a systematic course of abuse, beating her shamefully whenever she refused to give him money to spend for whisky. He was first arrested some months ago, while they lived on Wilmington street, for a brutal assault on her, and his fine was paid by his wife. The couple then moved over to Boyle Heights, and from that time up to the day that Hughes was arrested

LOOK OUT FOR HIM.

A Smooth Scamp Coming to This Chief Benedict yesterday received a cir-cular asking him to warn all bankers and dealers in paints against the operations of a smooth swindler named W. C. Lattimer. attimer is described as a man about 5 fee 11 inches high, with large blue eyes, light hair, blonde mustache and is slightly bald in front. He is said to be a fine talker. dresses neatly and is of good address. plan is to draw drafts on the Currey Manuthem cashed. This company says that he has no connection with them, and is not authorized to do business for them. A partial list of the firms that Lattimer has swindled has also been transmitted, all of whom say that they would be glad to get hold of him.

Christmas Services. tomorrow, the first solemn mass will take place at 5 o'clock a.m. The mucle of the At St. Vincent's Church, Grand avenue, place at 5 o'clock a.m. The music at this mass will be Hayden's No. 2. The offertory

mutilated.

The state of affairs on the island seems to be due to the continued action of the German Consul, Dr. Knappe, supported by the men of the war-ships Adler and Eber, and the German Planting and Grading Company. They insist that Tamasses shall be King although two-thirds of the

and the German Planting and Grading Company. They insist that Tamasese shall be King, although two-thirds of the Samoan people have elected Malietoa Mataafa as their choice, while the Germans oppose him, knowing that he will not consent to their rule of the islands.

By Nøvember 6th the town of Apia was almost deserted by natives, except such persons as were either too young or too old to go to the front. Mataafa took up his headquarters at Sanlu, a small village about six miles from Apia, and situated on the shores of a bay, the entrance to which is about a mile wide.

THE REBEL'S STRONG POSITION. Tamasese had his headquarters in a large fort built on top of a hill at the eastern exfort built on top of a hill at the eastern extremity of the bay. This fort, which is almost impregnable, is built in three sections, the first being made of a weil-built stockade 12 or 15 feet high, backed by baskets made of cocoanut leaves plaited together and filed with earth. I wenty or 30 yards back is the second section, which consists of stone breastworks and rifle pits. The inner section is a stockade. The entrance to these sections is just wide enough to allow four men to pass abreast. The sides of the hill upon which the fort is situated are almost precipitous, and have been cleared of trees and brush, thus giving those within the fort a clear range of the attacking party. Another rough stockade was erected by Tamsesse's men about five miles back in the bush.

Mataafa's men numbered about four thousand, while Tamasese's force was 1700. The rebels were stationed in the big fort, the brush and in the stockade, while a fer, were located in a number of small villages.

were located in a number of small villages. Mataafa's soldiers were distributed throughout the bush for a distance of three

or four miles. THE ATTACK ON TAMASESE. On the afternoon of November 6th, the Tamasa men belonging to Mataafa's army began an attack on the stockade located in

began an attack on the stockade located in the bush. After a sharp fight, the rebels were driven out, and retreated up the side of a steep mountain, where they hastily made a clearing and threw up a stockade. The sides of this mountain were so precipious that it was barely possible for a man to stand erect, but the attacking party climbed up the sides, having to pull themselves up by shrubs and branches of trees, while the rebels fired down upon them. The latter were driven out, however, and compelled to make a stand further up the mountains. Tamasee's loss in this fight was two killed and iffeen wounded. Matafa lost four killed and iffeen wounded.

killed and twelve wounded. Mataafa lost four killed and iffteen wounded. The United States man-of-war Nipsic, Capt. D. W. Mullen, arrived here from Callao November 7th to relieve the Adams. On November 8th Mataafa's men succeeded in fighting their way to within 25 yards of a strong Tamasese fort which had been built in the bush. Mataafa's men then erected a stockade, and each side settled down to watching the other and firing a shot whenever a man exposed himself to view.

MORE GERMAN MEDDLING. The German stemer Subeck arrived from Sydney Sydney November 10th, bringing Dr. Knappe, the new German Consul, to relieve Becker. A schooner officered by Germans continued to make daily trips from Apia to Saluafata, carrying ammunition for the use of Tamasese's men. A day or so later athe German man-of-war Adler appeared off the harbor, and the German Counsul came ashore and demanded that Matasfa comply with the instructions in his letter of the with the instructions in his letter of the previous day, ordering him to leave his encampment on account of alleged depredations. Mataafa informed the Consul that none of his men had committed depredations upon German plantations. Mataafa said that no one could regret the war more than himself, but he did not intend to story. than himself, but he did not intend to stop fighting at the present time, when he had so far gained the advantage. He added that all he desired was that foreign nations should not interfere, but would allow the Samoans to settle the war themselves.

terday that Mrs. Hughes, the wife of Hughes, who was sentenced on Saturday by Justice Austin to 100 days' imprisonment in suls was held, at the request of the German the County Jail for beating her, was insane. Officer Wright of the Humane Society will investigate the case today. Mrs. United States Consul Blocklock said he Would consent to the natives returning to fage, while her husband is at least 25 years her junior. She was a widow of some means when Hughes married her for respective Governments.

making all British amenable to his jurisdiction, and directing that all taxes of English subjects be paid to

that all taxes of English subjects be paid to him in trust for the Samoon Government, whenever it should be properly established. This proclamation is regarded here as being important, being a virtual admission that there is no Government existing in Samoa, although the British Consul had heretofore recognized Tamasese as King.

On November 19th the Monono and Savail men of Mataafa's army started for Saluafata in their canoes, of which there were about thirty-eight, in addition to the three Samoan men-of-war, the sailing of which had delayed the war for five or six days, and which were, when completed, of little use. Emring the afternoon, the opposing forces had a small fight at Saluafata. Mataafa's men drove the rebels out of two forts, which they captured, and killed four forts, which they captured, and killed four of their number,

TAKING THEIR HEADS. or, rather, cutting off one ear, to be taken before the King, as heads were considered before the King, as heads were considered inconvenient to carry in traveling. A number of other Tamasese men were killed, but the Mataafa men could not get their heads. The rebels also had many men wounded. Mataafa's loss was four or five killed and eight or ten wounded. Nine boatloads of men arrived during the day from the Island of Savaii for the purpose of joining Tamasese.

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The German gunboat Eber arrived from the Marshall Islands on November 2d, and at once began to take in stores.

After driving Tamasese's men from the forts at Saluafata, Mataafa men had foolishly gone up to the coast to have a pig feast, instead of following the enemy; and, having left the forts, they could not rest back to the forts, which were on German ground. The Tamasese men were soon in possession of the forts again, undisturbed and under protection of the German flag.

THE BIG FORT ATTACKED.

Arrangements for a general attack on the

Arrangements for a general attack on the big fort at Lanlu were completed Novem-ber 25th, and it was expected that the fight

THE SAMOAN WAR.

Several Fights Between the Rival Factions.

Tamasese's Followers Defeated by King Malietoa's Men.

Severe Losses on Both Sides—The Dead Horribly Mutilated.

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Foreign Consuls Make a Vain Effort to Stop the Struggle—Germann Still Backing the Robel King—Nativa Desire United States Protection.

By Telegraph to The Times.
San Francisco, Dec. 23.—|By the Associated Press.] The Oceanic steamer Zestlandria arrived here late last night from Sydney and Auckland via the Samoan is slands and Honolulu. The special correspondent of the Associated Press at Opia, Samoa, writes as follows under date of December 7th:

Since the last Oceanic steamer Left this place for San Francisco, a month ago, two battles of importance and numerous skirmishes have taken place between the forces of Malietoa Mataafa and Tamasese, the rebel chief and pretended King. About Sing Wang and Auckland via the Samoan is slands and Honolulu. The special correspondent of the Associated Press at Opia, Samoa, writes as follows under date of December 7th:

Since the last Oceanic steamer left this place for San Francisco, a month ago, two battles of importance and numerous skirmishes have taken place between the forces of Malietoa Mataafa and Tamasese, the rebel chief and pretended King. About 120 men have been killed and 150 wounded, many of the dead having been barbarously multated.

The state of affairs on the Island seems to be due to the continued action of the german Consul, Dr. Knappe, supported by the most serious nature, while many soldiers were suffering from Interesting Andrea and Eber. The wounds were temporarily dressed, and the injured sent to Apia by boat and the injured sent to Apia by boat and and the first to Apia by boat and the injured sent to Apia by boat and the injuried sent to Apia

HATCHET AND KNIFE WOUNDS. The wounds were temporarily dressed, and the injured sent to Apia by boat and by land. The fight lasted all day, and by night 11 dead men had been brought in, and bearly 40 wounded, many of the latter being fatally shot.

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The heaviest part of the fighting was over by nightifall, but numerous shots were fired throughout the night. When evening came it was found that the Mataafa men were in possession of sections 2 and 3 of the big fort, while the Tamasese party were still in possession of the first or strongest section. The two sections of the fort had been taken and retaken five times, and the slaughter on both sides had been fearful.

On November 26th the bodies of the Mataafa men killed in the forts were brought in, it having been found impossible to reach them before owing to the position which they occupied, being directly within range of Tamasese's fort. Women from both sides finally went out and brought in their own dead. Mataafa's loss was found to be 55 killed. Of these 36 had been beheaded and the heads taken to Tamasese.

THE DEAD-HORRIBLE SCENES. As the bodies were taken through Lanln n their way to Apia and other pla cene was a most appalling one, the trunks

seene was a most appalling one, the trunks looking like the bodies of dwarfs. Five high chiefs were among those killed on the Mataafa side, three of these being beheaded. Tamasses lost about 50 men in the battle and as many wounded, although it is a matter of much difficulty to ascertain the exact rathiconeering the loss to the enemy no foreigners but Germans being allowed to visit Tamasses's stronghold. The Germans, who are not on speaking terms with the Americans and English, persistently claim in every engagement that Tamasses's mans, who are not on speaking terms with the Americans and English, persistently claim in every engagement that Tamasese's loss is two-thirds smaller than is actually the case. At Apia the wounded were carefor in the most tender manner.

Dr. Bendzey Oakley of the Lizard and Dr. Eckstein of the Adams and Dr. Deer of the Nipsie were constant in their attentions to the unfortunote. The wife of Col. Coettoson, the British Consul, was the subject of much admiration for her ceaseless efforts

toson, the British Consul, was the subject of much admiration for her ceaseless efforts to alleviate the condition of the wounded, among whom were three women, shot in the battle of the 28th, while bearing water, etc. Capt. Hamilton and wife also gave much valuable assistance. The English man-of-war Royalist arrived from the west coast of Africa on December 4th, and on the following day the Lizard left for Fiji, much to the regret of the citizens of Apia. The United States steamer Adams leaves today for San Francisco under sail. During the stay of Capt. Leary in Samoa he has earned the lasting gratitude of Americans by remaining here two months over the time on which the three-years' cruise of the Adams expired. Adams expired.

INITED STATES PROTECTION WANTED. fighting of any importance has taken place. The Mataafa men are waiting for car-The Mataata men are watting for car-tridges. King Mataafa and his people are particularly strong admirers of Americans and their Government. The Samoans are especially anxious that the islands should either be annexed to the United States or that a protectorate be established, even if it temporarily.

OUTWITTED THE POLICE.

Chicago Anarchists Hold Their Sunday Meeting. CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—[By the Associated Press.] The proposed Anarchist meeting this afternoon did not take place. The hall which was to be used is controlled by the plasterers' union, and the renting of it to the Arbeiter Bund was done without their knowledge by the janitor. The union this morning sent a committee to Chief of Police Hubbard to arrange a course of action, assuring him that the plasterers had no

assuring him that the plasterers had no sympathy with Anarchists. Mr. Kraft, attorney for the bund, was present, and to him Chief Hubbard reiterated his determination that the meeting must not be held. The plasterers' committee then returned to the hall and notified the janitor not to open it.

About 2 o'clock forty or fifty members of the Arbeiter Bund, under the leadership of Albert Currlin, arrived, and demanded to know why the hall was not opened. Their curiosity was gratified by a lieutentant of police who was present. Their attorney then advised them to make no further atcuriosity was gratified by a lieutentant of police who was present. Their attorney then advised them to make no further attempt to hold a meeting, saying that the action of the police was just what they had been wanting to help out their cause in court. They soon dispersed.

LATER.—This evening it is learned that members of the Arbeiter Bund outwitted the police after all. When they left the vicinity of Plasteers' Hall in accordance with a prearranged plan, they went to a

with a prearranged plan, they went to a quiet saloon on West Randolph street and held a meeting, perfecting their organiza-tion before adjournment. Some member proposed the name of Mayor Roche. Chief of Police Hubbard and Inspector Bonfield of Police Hubbard and Inspector Bor as honorary members of the bund, proposition was unanimously carried.

A GHASTLY AFFAIR

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—[By the Associ-NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—[By the Associated Press.] A young salesman named Henry D. Schoonmaker shot his young wife, some time last night, twice in the head and once in the breast, and then killed himself instantly with a bullet through the brain. The two were found in their flat in Brooklyn this noon, in bed, in their flat in Brooklyn this noon, in bed, clasped in each others arms and covered with blood. She was still breathing and he was dead. He was but 23 years old; she was a year-younger, and they had a 14-months-old baby boy, who was away from the house at the time. The wife will probably die. Insanity seems the only explanation of the deed. Col. Schoonmaker, father of the young man, received the first intime.

tion or the deed in the following note this noon:

"Mamma and Henry: Come down as soon as possible. If you find the doors locked, force the front parior door.

"Harry."

This note had been left at the district messenger office on Saturday evening, with instructions to deliver it at 11 o'clock the next morning. Instantly when the note was received members of the family went to the flat, where they saw what is told above. Col. Schoonmaker said that his son had been sick for a few days, and his mind must have been affected.

Jealously, Murder and Snicide.
SYRACUSE (N. Y.), Dec. 23.—Tonight
William Crossley shot and killed his wife
and then blew out his brains with a revolver. Jealously was the cause.

TERRIBLE DISASTER

A Mississippi River Steamer Burned.

The Escape of Many Passengers Cu: Off by Flames.

Fifty Persons Meet Death by Fire o Drowning.

A Negro Murderer Among the Victims-Many Live Saved by the Courage and Coolness of the Ill-fated Bont's Officers-Terrible Scenes.

By Telegraph to The Times MEMPHIS, Dec. 23 .- By the Associated Press. The steamer Kate Adams was burned this morning near Commerce, Miss., 40 miles south of this city. She was er aboard. The fire, which caught in some cotton near the forward end of the boilers, was discovered about 8 o'clock. The passengers were at breakfast, and when the alarm was given they all made a rush for the forward deck. At this time the the forward deck. sissippi side of the river, and her bow war at once headed for the shore. Pilot Jos Barton was on watch, and remained heroically at his post until she was safely landed Harry Best, second clerk, who was seated at the table when the alarm was given, had brought all the ladies and children forward and assisted them ashore. Capt. Mark R. Cheek, who was on the hurricane deck, to mained there, giving his commands util the stage-plank was salely lowered. The fire by this time had spread all through the cabin, and he was compelled to retreat to the rear, and climbed over the rails and descended to the cabin. at once headed for the shore. Pilot Jos

re cabin, and he was compelled to retreat to the rear, and climbed over the rails and descended to the cabin.

Here he found one of the officers who had made an effort to save the money and papers of the steamer, which were in the save. He seized the money, but nearly lost his life in the burning cabin. He was rescued by Capt. Cheek, who also assisted several to there in securing life preservers, and when it was no longer possible for him to remain without being burned, he, too, jumped into the river and swam ashore. There were about twenty-five colored cabin passengers, who were saved along with the white passengers. On the lower deck, however, a fearful panie seized the crew and deck passengers. Those who were cut off from escape from the bow were compelled to jump overboard to save their lives. The stern of the burning steamer had swung out into the river, and an effort being made to launch the yawl, it was capsized by the crowd which filled it, and many occupants were drowned. They were mostly colored men, but three or four women were in the crowd.

LIST OF THE LOST. The lost, as far as can be learned, are as follows:

George Corbett, third clerk, aged 29, who had launched the yawl and was trying to save the colored women on the lower deck. He leaves a wife, who resides in St. Louis.

Joe Porter, Andrew Reese, Monroe Jackson, Jim Nelson, Senator Coleman and Hillyard Horton, of the colored cabin cre w. In addition, about 15 deck passengers, four of whom were white men, were also drowned. In this list of unknown there were three colored women and two children. They were coming to Memphis to spend the holidays. The whites had been working on the levees and their names and destinations are unknown.

The burning steamer drifted away after laying at the bank for 20 minutes and floated down the river, her hull sinking at the head of Peters Island, four miles below Consmerce.

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phis and Vicksburg Packet Company. was built in 1882, and cost \$102,000. was the finest and fastest steamer of was the linest and lastest steamer of her type on the river, and her owners this sum-mer spent \$20,000 in repairing her. This would have been the completion of her six hundred and second trip in the Memphis and Arkansas City trade.

BEFRIENDING THE SURVIVORS.

All the passengers and crew arrived safely at Memphis this afternoon Orleans and Texas train at Robinsonvil le, which station is eight miles distant in the interior from where the disaster occurred. The citizens of Commerce rendered the passengers and crew every assistance in reaching Robinsonville, conveying them there in wagons and every conceivable vehicle that could be secured. There were 186 from the Ill-fated steemer that came to 167 from the ill-fated steamer that game to 167 from the HI-fated steamer that came to Memphis, Capt. Cheek defraying the ex-penses of all those who did not have funds. The passengers and crew lost all their clothing and effects, and some made their escape to the shore from the burn ng steamer en dishabille, but were provided with clothes by the kind citizens of Com-

Three of the colored cabin crew who Three or the colored cabin crew who were rescued from the water died afterward. Their names appear in the list already given. The water being very celd, it benumbed the limbs of those who jumped overboard, and to this is attributed the greatest loss of life.

BRAVE OFFICERS. All speak in the highest terms of the cers, the acaptain, clerks, pilots and erigineers. All remained at their posts until the last, and it was through their efforts and courage that all the lady passengers were

courage that all the lady plassingers were safely taken ashore.

Mr. John Woods Harris, who was a passenger, jumped from the stage plank before it had been lowered and was inver-nally injured. Mrs. Dr. Harris of Laconia also sustained a sprained ankle by falling from a cotton bale in descending from the cabin to the lower deck. A PASSENGER'S STORY

a passenger on the ill-fated Kate Adams gives a thrilling account of his experience gives a thriling account of his experience on board the steamer. When the alarm was given he was at breakfast, and hastily repaired to his stateroom to save his effects. By the time he had secured his valies, he found escape by way of the bow cut off by the flames, which spread with lightning-like rapidity. He saw at a glance that it was to be death or swim; so de disroled himself, secured a life-preserver, and jumped whimself, secured a life-preserver, and jumped was to be death or swim; so de disrobed himself, secured a life-preserver, and jumped overboard, and after a struggle in the water of ten minutes, succeeded in meaching the shore. He had nothing on but his under-clothes, and secured clothing from those on shore. Col. Hunter says that while he was in the rear cabin he saw a colored woman throw her three children into the river, and drowned.

RESCHED BY A NEGRO. A Young Husband Shoots His Wife RESCUED BY A NEGRO.

Mrs. Fields, one of the lady passengers, said to an Associated Press reporter that said to an Associated Press reporter that she tried to jump ashore, but failed and fell to the lower deck. A negro man, who was close behind her, like her failed to reach the shore. The negro gathered her in his arms and carried her to the bank, and thus saved her from being burned to death, as she was unable to move. Mrs. Fields is positive that W. A. Covincton, a planter of Rosedale, Miss., perished in the flames.

It is reported a negro murderer, who was being brought back for trial, perished. He was handcuffed, and the officer in charge made his escape, but left the negro in his helpless condition. He was burned to death.

There was great excitement in Memphis when the first news of the disaster was rewhen the first news of the disaster was re-ceived here. It came about noon in the shape of a private telegram from Robinson-ville, and said that 150 lives had been lost, Later accounts were more reassuring. It is impossible to definitely ascertain how many lives were lost, but one estimate places the number at not less than thirty-five. It may probably reach fifty.

Another Dominion Bailway.

VICTORIA (B. C.), Dec. 23.—Application will be made to the Legislature at the coming session for a charter and land grant for a railway to be built from a point on or near Butte Inlet, through the Chilcoten and Cari-boo districts and Yellow-head Pass, to con-nect with probable extensions of the Mani-toba-Northwestern road from Winnipeg.

A DISPUTE ENDED.

Hayti Concludes to Yield Gracefully.

The Seized Steamer Given Up to the American War-ships.

The Little Republic's Flag Given Salute in Return.

Other News from Abroad-The Arabs at Suaki Still Showing Fight-Latest Theories About Stanley-Gladstone Receives a Warm Welcome at Naples.

By Telegraph to The Times.

HAVANA, Dec. 23.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] Advices have been received from Haytı to the effect that the dispute over the seizure of the American steamer layting. Republic has been establed. The over the seizure of the American steamer Haytian Republic has been settled. The steamer has been delivered to the Ameri-can men-of-war, and the latter have honored the Haytian flag with a salute of 21 guro.

Among the people the action of the United States Government is considered as an abuse of power against a helpless nation, and this opinion is said to be shared by some of the foreign diplomatic representatives.

Gen. Legitime has been unanimously elected President of the Republic, and is taking energetic steps to suppress the revo

OLD WORLD ECHOES.

Arabs at Suakim Still Active-The

Fies A bout Stanley.

SUAKIM, Dec. 23.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] Arab deserters say that there is a strong force of rebels at Handoub, and that many bodies of natives killed in the recent fight are being conveyed to that

village. London, Dec. 23.—The Daily Telegraph's Loxnon, Dec. 23.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Suakim says: "I am assured the Khedive's letter to Emin Pasha, a copy of which Osman Digna sent to Gen. Grenfell, was positively a state secret, and that no copy ever left Cairo. The news of Stanley's return to Aruwhim is not considered here as necessarily conflicting with the report of the capture of Emin. "Shots were fired today at the outposts, showing that the enemy continues to be active. Fifty prominent Arab merchants have petitioned Gen. Grenfell to expel Osman Digna. Deserters assert that at the time of the recent attack the bulk of the rebel troops were at Handoub, and were unable to reach the trenches in time to take part in the fight.

GLADSTONE AT NAPLES.

NAPLES, Dec. 23.—Mr. Gladstone arrived here last night. The station was crowded with members of the municipal council and other officials. On the arrival of the train vociferous cheers were given, and a student, on behalf of this comrades, presented an address to Mr. Gladstone, in which the latter was referred to as a friend of Italy and the writer of the celebrated letters that contributed to the redemption of Italy. At the conclusion of the address there were shouts of "Long live Gladsone, Ireland and England!" Gladstone made a graceful reply.

This morning Gladstone attended church. He appeared to be in excellent health. All newspapers join in giving him a cordial welcome. NAPLES, Dec. 23 .- Mr. Gladstone arrived

THE ZANZIBAR BUTCHER RELENTS. ZANZIBAR, Dec. 23,-The Sultan issued decree proclaiming that murderers shall forfeit their lives and thieves shall lose their left hands; but owing to the protest of the British representatives here the Sultan cancelled his order for the wholesale execution of criminals.

The German war ship Leipsic has captured another dhow with 140 slaves.

NOTES.

ROME, Dec. 23.—The Chamber of Depudies yesterday, by a vote of 175 to 32, passed

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London, Dec. 23.—Advices from Mosambique say the Portuguese have defeated the Borgas in Upper Zambezi.

London, Dec. 23.—Lawrence Oliphant, the well-known writer, died this afternoon at Twickenham. The cause of his death was cancer of the lungs.

Brussels, Dec. 23.—Official dispatches to the Government from the Coago State confirm the report of the arrival of Stanley and Emin Pasha on the Aruwhim River.

London, Dec. 23.—John Bright sat up in a chair half an hour today.

Rochester (N. Y.), Dec. 23.—A New York Central express train was derailed at

named Pedro Silva was brought to the County Hospital today with a deep cut in his left side, received in an affray with another Mexican at Colton. The wounded man is in a critical condition. The assailant escaped arrest.

A close and interesting base-ball game was played today. Score: Tribunes of Los Angeles, 4; San Bernardino Club, 7.

In an undertaker's shop yesterday, William Graham drank an embalming fluid by mistake for beer, and died this morning in great agony.

Fought to a Finish. SEATTLE (Wash.), Dec. 23.—In a fight to SEATTLE (Wash.), Dec. 23.—In a hight to a finish with two-ounce hard gloves near Seattle this afternoon Tom Cleary of San Francisco knocked out J. L. Smith of Fargo, Dak., in six rounds. The fight was uninteresting for the first five rounds, neither giving or receiving much punishment. In the last round the Pakota man was knocked down three times and badly damaged. The fight was for a purse of \$500.

The Bogus Nugget Dodge. NEVADA, Dec. 23.—Swift Walter, Isaac and Frank Cannon and Robert Evans, wh and Frank Cannon and Robert Evans, who live near here, were arrested yesterday for selling bogus gold nuggets and quartz specimens to Chinese merchants. The arrested parties were each bound over for examination on Wednesday, with bail fixed at \$500. The nuggets were made of brass, gold-plated so as to resist acid, and have small particles of quartz imbedded in them.

Suicided at His Daughter' Grave.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—Ex-Captain of
Police Charles S. Dietsch was found dead
this morning in the Union cemetery, lying
on his daughter's grave, with a ghastly
wound in his head, while a murderous-looking revolver told the rest of the story. He
had charge of the funds of the Police Relief
Association and the suicide is supposed to
be due to his being short in his accounts.

The President-elect.

ANDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 23.—Gen. and Mrs. Harrison, accompanied by their guests, exSenator Saunders and wife, attended divine services this morning at the First Presbyterian Church. The evening was spent at heme, no one but the family and visiting relatives being present. During the holiday week Gen. Harrison will suspend his afternoon receptions. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 23 .- Gen. and Mrs

Agreed Upon a Verdict.
GENEVA (III.), Dec. 23.—The jury in the case of John A. Banreisen, chief of the Aurora division of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, charged with dynamite conspiracy by the Burlington road, agreed on a verdict this afternoon, but Judge Wilson would not receive it on Sunday, and it will not be made known till morning.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—[By the Associated Press.] In the matter of the stolen-bond case, with which Lawyer Cutting was so prominently identified in court during the past week, four men are now under arrest, William F. Shaw, Henry Plessner, C. D. Taylor and Otis Corbett, The latter is the

Taylor and Otis Corbett. The latter is the father-in-law of Shaw, and until a short time ago was a dry goods merchant at Rock Isiand. Inspector Bonfield today secured \$2100 of the bonds stelen from Keliogz, Johnson & Bliss on April 27th, and expects to get \$5000 worth of Cohn, Wampold & Co.'s stolen bonds tomorrow. He thinks he is on the trail of the robbers, and expects to expose what he believes to be one of the boldest and most effectively organized bands of burglars and crooks ever operating in Chicago. The exact connections of the arrested men with the matter is not yet made, and no positive charges are known against them aside from attempting to dispose of the stolen securities.

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Inspector Bonfield, it is said, is satisfied that Lawyer Cutting is not implicated criminally in the matter, and that he was innocently dragged into the scrape through his legal connections with Shaw, who possessed the stolen bonds, and when informed of the correct nature of the case he went before the Grand Jury and told all he knew. His story led to the arrests as above, that place to Phenix. It is said that. Taylor denles that he had, anything to do with the bond business, and says if Plessner and Shaw made such charges against him he will make some that will "close them up."

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PERILS OF THE SEA.

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The sea ran high, and an ugly cross-sea was on from the west-northwest. On the 5th the gale shifted to the northwest, and before noon the wind died away, and left the ship helpless on the rough sea. The waves broke over the boat and stern, filling the deek and cabin. The rudder-head was twisted, and two seamen at the wheel were thrown against the railing and badly injured. The rudder had to be secured with chains. The sea also carried away part or her bulwarks and lower main-topsails.

THE WRECK AT EUREKA.
EUREKA, Dec. 23.—The steam schooner
dendocino, which went ashore inside Humoldt bar yesterday, has been driven in

boidt bar yesterday, has been driven in hard on the beach by the breakers, and it is feared she will prove a total loss. Her officers and crew have been taken off. Little May Brags, the daughter of the engineer, was drowned.

The Mendocino was valued at \$38,000, and her cargo at \$12,000. The vessel was in charge of a captain, not having a regular pilot. Tugs have made two unsuccessful attempts to get to the vessel, and will make another attempt tomorrow at high tide. Should they succeed, there is a possibility of getting her off.

IT WENT OFF.

A Dynamite Magazine Blows Up, Causing Terrible Havoc. Whereling (W. Va.), Dec. 23.—[By the Associated Press.] This afternoon a dynanite magazine at Mt. Pleasant, O., exbloded, wrecking windows and injuring uildings. The shock was felt and the report heard here and all around. It is reported that several persons were killed. Details were meager, and a full report will e impossible before Monday.

There were in the magazine 210 kegs of There were in the magazine 210 kegs of powder and 10 cases of dynamite. A 14-year-old boy, Charles Gleck, with two other boys, went in smoking. The other boys ran before the explosion. Young Gleck was literally blown to atoms. The other boys are badly hurt. Seventeen men were badly injured. Nearly every house within a mile was blown to pieces, and those further away were damaged. Names cannot be obtained tonight. One hundred yards away there were 30 tons of dynamite in a cave, which was not exploded.

Order of Railway Conductors Order of Railway Conductors.
PROVIDENCE (R. I.), Dec. 23.—Three hundred members of the Grand Order of Railway Conductors attended the annual meeting today. Grand Chief Conductor Calvin S. Wheaton of Cedar Rapids, lowa, Gov. Taft and Superintendent Gardiner of New York delivered addresses. Business meetings of the several local divisions were then held. Routine business, mainly of a private nature, followed. The next annual meeting will be held in May next.

Oil Fields to Be Developed. Albuquerque (N. M.), Dec. 23.—It is ALBUQUERQUE (N. M.), Dec. 23.—It is now quite certain that three companies are preparing to develop the oil fields in the neighborhood of Gallup. One of these companies will operate on the Navajo reservation. One of the companies, it is asserted, has Mat Quay of Pennsylvania at its head, and the other is supposed to be an organization in the interest of the Standard Oil Company. Several contracts have been let to sink wells.

York Central express train was deralled at Churchville tonight, and a number of passengers were shaken up.

ATLANTA (Ga.), Dec. 23.—A passenger train on the Western Atlantic Railroad was derailed at McVey's Station this morning, and the mail agent killed, and the engineer, fireman and conductor injured. No passengers were hurt.

New York, Dec. 23.—In the accident on the New York Central Railroad this evening 20 persons were injured, among whom was John Donahue of San Francisco. The train left the track from the spreading of the rails.

Sant Bernardino Notes.

An Actress Acquitted of Murder.

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A Dakota Prairie Fire RAPID CITY (Dak.), Dec. 23.-A prairie ire started just southwest of here late yesterday, and spread rapidly before a brisk-northwest wind. A large tract was soon burned over, and much loss is feared. The damage cannot now be estimated. Many farm buildings were in the line of fire.

New York Election Methods Desired. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23 .- At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Tammany Society last night, a committee was appointed to draft an address, to be presented at the opening of the Legislature, in favor of the New York regulations for casting and counting ballots at elections.

To Observe the Eclipse. Sr. Louis, Dec. 23.—Profs. Nipher, Eng ler and Pritchett of Washington University and Rev. C. M. Charoppin of St. Louis University have started for Norman, Cal., where they will observe the solar eclipse on New Year's day. Their instruments had been sent on in advance.

Coasters Experience Bad Weather. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Twenty-four vessels arrived in port today, all of which were coasters. The weather has been so rough that they were delayed several days over time. Nearly all those from the north suffered slight damage.

Clearing-house Reports.

Boston, Dec. 23.—The total gross exchanges of the leading clearing houses of the United States for the week ending December 22d were \$1,080,910,358, an increase of 21.3 per cent. as compared with the corresponding week in 1887.

The Weather.

Signal Office, Los Angeles, Dec.
23.—At 5:07 a.m. the thermometer registered 48; at 12:07 p.m., 57; at 5:07 p.m., 55; barometer for corresponding periods, 29.77, 29.82, 29.85. Maximum temperature, 62; minimum temperature, 46. Weather clear. Rainfall past 24 hours, 1.33 inches.

A special telegram received from the Chief Signal Officer states that the conditions are favorable for cold waves in Kansas and Nebraska. The temperature will sas and Nebraska. The temperature will fail 20° to 30° by 8 p.m. December 24th.

TIE AND TRACK.

Operations of a Gang of Crooks in THE SANTA BARBARA PEOPLE MAKE A KICK.

> Freight Business-Railroad Matters in Ventura County-A Grand Bal New Year's Eve-Pushing South-Other News.

the present time. The local managers are as close-mouthed as possible, and swear that there is nothing going on.

The receipts of through rreight to this

city over the Southern Pacific during the twelve months ending Decem-ber 22d, aggregates 124,450,000 pounds, two-thirds of this being general merchan dise. The through local freight in the same time amounted to 40,369,330 pounds

wife.
Committee of Arrangements—C. McPeek, G. B. Wardling, A. H. Seekatz, E. T. Taylor, H. Foster.
Grand Floor Managers—A. H. Seekatz, C. McPeek. Assistants—G. L. Mead. J. W. Vance, C. W. Johnson, G. B. Wardling, P. Corbell, W. E. Craig, S. E. Myers, C. W. Treadway.
At about midnight a special train will convey the guests from the new depot to the Depot Hotel, on San Fernando street, where the banquet will be served, and the train will also return the guests to the ballroom.
A REGUESTED CHANGE.

A REQUESTED CHANGE.

Santa Barbara is up in arms over the departure of trains. It is claimed that the

Southern Pacific people will not give an early train so that they can reach this city in time to transact business on the same day.

The Independent says regarding the matter.

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"The schedule of the Santa Barbara trains, while greatly improved in point of time of departure and length of trip, is not yet all that a large portion of our traveling community desire, and we call the attention of the railroad officials to a change which is asked for, and which is to us, according to our present lights, a reasonable request. Instead of the morning train leaving Santa Barbara at 10:50, as it now does, let it leave two or three hours earlier, say at 7:30 a.m. or at 8 a.m. This would give those of our citizens who wish to go to Los Angeles a chance to attend to their business and return on the evening train leaving Los Angeles at 4:30 p.m.

"As it is, our citizens leaving here in the morning arrive at Los Angeles too late for business that day, and have to remain over night; sometimes a great inconvenience, outside of the loss of the first half of the next day.

"The service from Los Angeles to Santa.

says:

"The Free Press does not, of course, pretend to know all about the railroad prospects for this part of the country, immediate or remote, but it feels that there is something in the air which will materialize before many months. The completion of the Los Angeles and Pacific branch, between Burbank and Santa Monica, in connection with the call for a special meeting of the Los Posas Land and Water Company for the 3d day of January next, to consider among other things the proposition to authorize the granting of aid in the construction of a railroaid in and upon and through the lands of the corporation, by donation of land, or money, or either of land or money," would seem to infer that it purposed to construct a line of road into the lower Santa Clara Valley ere long. It is also understood to be the purpose of the toast to Hueneme at no distant day, will the people of Ventura interest themselves in the matter of its immediate extension from Hueneme to this place? As it is undoubtedly the ultimate purpose of the matter is worth looking after, anyway, and the road will be worth to our town all it will cost."

PUSHING SOUTH.

The Daily Report, at San Louis Obispo,

The Daily Report, at San Louis Obispo says: "A band of two hundred and fifty horses belonging to the Pacific Improvement Company with the requisite drivers and wagons carrylag materials, etc., arrived in town Saturday and on Sunday morning proceeded on their way southward. They were from Monterey and were on their way to Ellwood to be employed in the extension of the Southern Pacific Railroad. The men in charge said it was understood that work would begin at Ellwood about the 1st of January with a large force. The road will be extended north as rapidly as possible while the tunnel is being pushed through the Santa Lucia, and the golden spike will probably be driven in the San Luis depot early in 1890." says: "A band of two hundred and fifty

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The Southern Pacific people claim that they are perfectly willing to give Santa Barbara an early train, but they were axious to make close connections for the through trains, and are of the opinion that there are more people who wish to make close connections for the East than those who wish to do business in Los Angeles But they are perfectly willing to give the people an early train if they need it, and the chances are that it will prove of as much benefit to Los Angeles as Santa Barbara much benefit to Los Angeles as Santa Bar

TO SANTA CLARA.
The Ventura Free Press of the 21st inst.

"The Free Press does not, of course, pre

PUSHING SOUTH

The Metropolitan Loan Association of Los Angeles, California, will issue its third scries on February 1, 1889, Vone thousand shares will be soid. Parties wishing to subscribe will apply at the secretary's office, at Board of Trade building, northwest corner-of First and Fort streets, for particulars. T. H. Ward. Secretary.

Late proprietor of the New United States Hotel, has leased the Hotel Oxford, and will hereafter run it first-class. He has changed the name, and in the future it will be known as the Hoffman House. Seth Owen, late of the St Elmo and Nadeau, will have charge of the office.

Christmas Goods. For one day only. Monday, December 24th, we will sell our holiday goods at one-half the regular prize. Oimsted & Wales, Panorama Bookstore, No. 216 South Main street. 24 Don't miss your only chance of buying diamonds, jewelry and opera-glasses at half their value at the bankrupt sale of Roth & Son, No. 2 South Spring street.

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They also offer \$100 For the best plan for decorating the festival hall, including the arrangement of booths. Reserving the right to reject any or all plans.

All applications for floor space and intentions to compete for premiums must be made known to the committee before February ist. All competing plans must be entered by February 15th. Inquiry for particulars can be made by letter to the connsittee, care of Woman's Home, 25 East Fourth street, Los Angeles. Committee: Mrs. E. P. Johnson, Mrs. C. W. Biaisdell, Mrs. Melville Dozler.

By order of committee.

M. M. FETTE,

Recording Secretary.

ATTENTION!

The hotel at the White Sulphur Springs at Lang's Station, on the Southern Pacific Kail-road, will reopen on January I, 188, in full bloom as of old. A word to the wise is suf-ficient. If your health is imported come here at once. No fogs. Aititude 2000 feet. JNO. LANG, Proprietor, J. G. LANG, Business Manager. Lang Station, S.P.R.R., Los Angeles county

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PASADENA, Dec. 23 .- | Correspondence of The Times.] Only one more ELOCUTION: week and the new city justices and constables will be sworn into office.

Charles A. Smith of the postoffice is still confined to his residence on Ar-

Excellent Christmas song service nelius was the order of exercises at the Presbyterian Church this morning.

AMONG THE RIGHTEOUS. The third of a series of discourses this morning before a large congrega-tion. The subject of today's discourse tion. The subject of today's discourse was "Meekness," from the text "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth." The sermon, like all others, was much appreciated. After the services four persons were received by letter into the bans of the church.

orrow evening the Sunday-school Tomorrow evening the Sunday-school of the Presbyterian Church will celebrate "Christmas-tide." Lots of presents will be given to the pupils, and the hearts of the young folks gladdened. The public schools have closed for a two-weeks' vacation.

Santa Claus will pay a visit to the young people of the Methodist congregation tomorrow evening.

The ladges of the Foreign Missionary

Rev. W. A. Bartlett, a Congrega-tional divine of Chicago, occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian Church this evening, and discoursed before a large

audience.

A grand hallelujah love feast will take place in the Methodist Church on Christmas morning at 10 o'clock, to which every member of the congrega-tion is invited.

A watch service for the appearance of the new year will be held in the Tabernacle, one week from tomorrow

night.
Capt, A. A. Tuttle of Honoiulu has been invited to deliver a free lecture in this city tomorrow evening. He has selected as his subject. "The Life, Habits and Customs of a Fiji Islander."

A NEW PIANO. The high tinkling, lullaby musical was issued from the job office of H. N. Farey yesterday afternoon. It is a six-column folio. The editor is Dr. H. A. Reid, who distinguished himself recently in putting down the liquor traffic, at a salary of \$50 a month, and trafic, at a salary of \$50 a month, and the threats of voilenee made by the beer-slingers. The first page is taken up with a résumé of the saloon domination in the recent city election in Los Angeles and the fallacy of a high license ordinance in this city. The fourth page teems with "Question Roxes" and the proposed work of the Enforcement Committee, organized four months ago. To intelligently understand the local department, the following clipping is appended:

destand the local department, the fol-lowing clipping is appended:

"City Attorney Polley has taken a suite of rooms in the Wetherby & Kay-ser block (Boys, can't you give us some shorter name for it?), and will grow 'fat and sassy' in this larger pasture, after so long stall-feeding in his former coop."

Mr. Polley read the article, and can't see where the joke comes in. He says only turkeys and chickens are fattened

CHRISTMAS PREPARATIONS. As one passes along the streets, at almost every step he is reminded of the approach of the holiday season by the display of pretty things, suitable for presents, that everywhere catch our eyes. Many of the stores are making beautiful displays—in fact many windows are marvels of art and beauty.

In interviews with some of the most extensive dealers in Christmas presents, it was learned that whilst many of the articles and styles which were popular last season are still in favor, a great number of new and beautiful features have been designed and introduced the state of the season are still in favor, a great number of new and beautiful features have been designed and introduced the state of the season are still in favor. features have been designed and intro-

duced nere.

Jewelers say that in their line there are many new designs, among which the most popular is a new and odd stone called the "olivene." It is in great demand, and if your reporter could tell all he knows, he could make several hearts very happy in advance of the time for wishing "Merry Christmas."

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With the ladies fancy work, as usual, With the ladies fancy work, as usual, predominates, and loads of yarns, ribbons, etc., are being sold to them, which will be shaped into marvelous creations. Hammered brass, which was so popular three years ago, has been "knocked out," and in its place we find amber, celluleid and oxidized silver, worked into toilet cases and similar fancy articles. Hand-embroidery and fancy hem-stitched patterns are also extensively indulged in.

dery and fancy hem-stitched paterns are also extensively indulged in.

Let me whisper to those ladies who have not yet made their presents to their best fellows, that for gentlemen silver rings in odd shapes, with costly settings and novel scarf pins, are the proper caper. Remember this when you are looking for a present for your brother or some other lady's brother. Neither have the little folks been forgotten in stocking up for Christmas. And how their bright eyes sparkle and there hittle hearts swell as they peep, in wondrous delight, as they pass the toy stores and wonder what old Santa Claus will bring to them. To describe all that ingenuity has created for the amusement of the children would be a task greater than I am willing to understand the angelia. task greater than I am willing to undertake, so I will say to all, come out, see for yourselves, and make your own selections.

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The third of a series of discourses after the subjects of Christ's, sermon on the mount was delivered by Rev. P.

F. Bresee in the Methodist Tabernacle this morning before a large congregation and imprending to deaf mutes. Address Station A.

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Assessment Notice.

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Location of principal place of business,
Los Angeles county.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of
the board of directors, held on the 2d day of
November. ISS. an assessment (No. 6) of \$5
per share was levied upon the capital stock of
the corroration, payable immediately in
United States gold coin to the sceretary, at
the office of the company, room 9, No. 25 West
First street. Los Angeles, Cal.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall
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any stock upon on the company of December.
ISS8, will be delinquent, and advertised for
sale at public auction, and unless naid before, will be sold on Monday, the 24th day of
December, 1888, to pay the delinquent assessment toget er with costs of advertising and
expenses of sale.

By order of the board of directors.

W. G. HUGHES, Secretary,
Office, room 9, No. 25 West First street, Los
Angeles, Cal.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors beld

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held on December 3, 1888 the date on which the above assessment No. 6 will be delinquent was changed to January 3, 1889, and the day for sale of delinquent stock to January 24, 1889, 1-3 W. G. HUGHES, Secretary.

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W. G. HUGHES, Secretary.

Assessment Notice.

A BSTRACT AND TITLE INSURance Company of Los Angeles (a corporation).

Principal place of business, Los Angeles
city, county of Los Angeles, California. Office
over W. C. Furrey's hardware store, No. 57

North Spring street, in said city.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of
the directors held on the 22d day of December.
A D. 1888, an assessment of \$19 per share was
levied upon the capital stock of the corporataion, per said immediately to C. F. Pierce,
secretary, at the office of the company.

Any stock upon whic this asses sment shall
remain unpaid on Wednesday. January 23,
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any stock upon who the stock of the corporastructure of the company of the company, to pay said delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and
expenses of sale.

Witness my hand and seal of said company,
this 22d day of December, 1888,
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Currey's hardware store, No 57 North Spring
street, city and county of Los Angeles, California.

Notice of Assessment.

Furrey's hardware store, No 57 North Spring street, city and county of Los Angeles, California.

Notice of Assessment.

SESPE LAND AND WATER COMpany. Location of principal place of business. City of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California. Location of works, Ventura county, California. Location of which the directors have been considered to the state of the directors of said corporation, held on the list day of November, A.D. 1888, an assessment of 12% contains the capital stock of the Precipics Caffon Water Company, payable on the 5th distribution of the stream of two dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, held on the 18th of 18

of the company, to pay said day, at the office ment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

At the office of said company, room 12. No. 133 West birst street, city and county of Los Angeles, California

Examination of Teachers. Examination of Teachers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that an examination of teachers will be
held by the County Board of Education, in the
assembly-room of the Normal School building, corner of Fifth street and Grand avenue,
Los Anceles city, commencing Monday, December 31, 1888, at 1 o'clock p.m., and continuing throughout the week.

All appleants for certificates must be present at the commencement of the examination. All teachers new holding temporary
certificates, and all applicants for the r-newal
of certificates, must file their applications and
testimon als of successful teaching with the
setretary of the board on or before December
31, 1888.

W. W. SEAMAN,
Secretary.

Proposals for School Bonds.

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OFFICE OF BOARD OF SUPER-FFICE OF BOARD OF SUFLIV-visors of Los Angeles county, California, Sealed bids will be received at this office un-it of a.m., January 2, 1889 for 18960 in bonds of the Evergreen School District, bearing in-erest at the rate of 8 per cent, per annual Bond No. 1, due December 20, 1894, for 1600, Bond No. 3, due December 20, 1896, for 1800, Bond No. 3, due December 20, 1896, for 1800, Bond No. 4, due December 20, 1897, for 1800, Bond No. 5, due December 20, 1898, for 1800, The board reserves the right to reject any real bids.

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order of the Board of Supervisors.
C. H. DUNSMOOR, Clerk.
By C. W. BLAKE, Deputy. Proposals for School Bonds. OFFICE OF BOARD OF SUPERvisors of Los Angeles County, California.
Sealed bids will be received at this office until 10 a m. January 2, 1882, for \$2500 in bonds
of the Pasadena School District, braring inthe Pasadena School District, braring inBond No. 1, due December 20, 1894, for \$500,
Bond No. 2, due December 20, 1894, for \$500,
Bond No. 3, due December 20, 1896, fer \$500,
Bond No. 4, due December 20, 1896, for \$500,
Bond No. 5, due December 20, 1898, for \$500,
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By order of the Board of Supervisors.

C. H. DUNSMOOM, Clerk,

By C. W. BLAKE, Deputy.

Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the lection of trustees, and tor such further business as shall come before said association, will be held at the office of the association, will be held at the office of the association, will be held at the office of the association, will be held at the office of the commany, in the office of Pomeroy in the city of Los Angeles, on Monday, the 7th day of January 1884, at 2 o'clock p.m. All stockholders and owners of lots in Everyreen Cemetery are entitled to vote at said meeting.

Docember 15, 1883.

J, W. MORRIS.

Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Long Beach Land and Water Company, for the election of directors, and for the commany, will be held at the office of the commany, in the office of Pomeroy & Gates, 166 Court street, in the city of Los Angeles, on Monday the 18th day of January, A. D. 1889, at 3 o'clock p.m. All stockholders are entitled to vote at said meeting.

Docember 15, 1883.

Legal.

BROUSSEAU & HATCH, Attorneys for Plain

Notice of Postponement of Sale of Real Estate, etc., to Dec. 26, 1838. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

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that at a meeting of the directors of the company, heid at the office of said company in the 22d day of August, 1888, the following seolution was adopted, viz:

Resolved, that for the purpose of winding ap the affairs of this cerporation preparatory to final dissolution, the president and secretary be, and they are hereby authorized to sure the company of the company of

instruments in writing, of the property so to be sold."

Now, therefore, by virtue of the powers vested in us by such resolution, we will sell at rubble auction, and on the premises, to wit at the works of the E. C. Neidt Soap and Chemical Manufacturing Company. New North Main street (formerly Chavez street), on Wednesday, December 28, 1888, at the hour of 12 m. of that day, at the proper y, real, personal and mixed choses in action and accounts, of the said corroration, to the highest and best bidder or bidders, for eash, ten per cent. on fail of he hammer, balance on execution and delivery of a deed or deeds or bills of sale. The following is a list of the property to be offered for sale: Real estatu:

Lot 18—Five-room cottage.

Lot 12—Right-room two-story house.

ture, safe, printing press, horse, wagon, har-ness, saddle, and other effects belonging

ness, saddle, and other the beautiful thereto.

Lots 18, 17 and 18, on St. John street.
All in book 2 of Hollenbeck tract. map recorded in book 5, miscelleneous records, page 199. Los Angeles combry records; also all other assets, including book accounts and bills receivable, belonging to said corporation.

HARVEY T. D. WILSON, President.
JNO. M. MOORHEAD, Secretary.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF the county of Los Angeles, State of Cail-TN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF the county of Los Angeles, State of California.

In the matter of the application of St. Vincent Hotel Company, a corporation duyorganized under the laws of the State of California, to be dissolved.

Notice is hereby given that St. Vincent Hotel Company, a corporation duy formed under the laws of the State of California, has presented to the above entitled honorable court and to the Hon. A. W. Hutton, Judge thereof, at the courtron of Department No. 4 of said court, in the city of Los Angeles, in the county of Los Angeles State of California an application praying that an order and decree of this court be made declaring and decreeing that said corporation be dissolved by a decree of this court, in accordance with law; and that said court, in accordance with law; and that said court, and that the clerk of said court give 20 days notice of the said application by publication in the Los Angeles Times, a daily newspap r published in said county of Los Angeles. And further notice is hereby given that said application has been filed with the clerk of said court in above entitled marter, and notice is hereby given that at any time before the explication of the time of publication of said notice so ordered any resons in the created may file their objections to said application.

By F. E. LOWRY, Deputy.

Assessment Notice.

Proposals for School Bonds.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF SUPERvisors of Los Angeles county, California. Scaled bids will be received at this office until 10 a.m., January 2, 1889, for \$10,000 in bonds of the Monrovia School District, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum.

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Bond No. 1, due December 20, 1891, for \$2000.

Bond No. 2, due December 20, 1892, for \$2000.

Bond No. 3, due December 20, 1883, for \$2000.

Bond No. 4, due "ecember 20, 1884 for \$2000.

Bond No. 5, due December 20, 1884 for \$2000.

The board reserves the right to reject any rail bds. or all bids.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

C. H. DUN-MOOR, Clerk.

By C. W. BLAKE, Deputy.

stockholders' Meeting-Los Angeles Cable Railway Company.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEET-Ing of the stockholders of the Los Angeles Cable Railway Company will be held at the office of the company, room No. 9. No. 182 North Main street, Los Angeles, Cal., Wednesday, January 16, 1889, at 10 c'olock a.m., for the purpose of electing a board of five 65 directors to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

S. P. JEWETT, Secretary.

Stockholders' Meeting. Stockholders' Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the first Tuesday in January, the day
provided in the by-laws of the Abstract and
Title Insurance Company of Los Augeles for
the annual meeting of stockhelders of said
company, being a legal holiday, said meeting
with be held on January 2, 1880, at 7:39 o'clock
p.m. in the office of the company, at the
nerthwest corner of Franklin and New High
streets, in the city of Los Angeles, Cal.
By order of the president
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Discalution, Notice

Dissolution Notice.

THE FIRM OF J. W. MORRIS & Co., consisting of J. W Morris and James V. Vaughan, Jr., doing business at Nos. 337 and 339 Buena Vista street, this city, is this day dissolved, James V. Vaughan, Jr., retiring. Allaceounts and notes due the firm are collectable by J. W. Morris and all liabilities of said firm are assumed by him.

Los Angeles, Cal., August J. 1888.

J.AMES V. VAUGHAN, JR.

J. W. MORRIS.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT.
Office of Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, Cal. Los Angeles, Cal., December 4, 1888.
Notice is hereby given that the sale of lot 7 of the D. G. Stephens tract is postponed to S. turdny. December 20, 1888 at 12 m. By order of the Board of Supervi-ors.

C. H. DUNSMOOR Clerk.
By C. W. BLAKE, Deputy.

NOTICE Of POSTPONEMENT,
Office of Board of Supervisors of Los AnStope is bereby given that the above sale is
post board until January 22, 1889. By order of
the Board of Supervisors.

C. H. DUNSMOOR, Clerk. By C. W. BLAKE, Deputy. Notice—Los Angeles Oil Company.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF
The stockholders of the Los Angeles Oil
Company will be held on Monday, the 7th day
of January. 18-9, at 10 o'clock a.m., in the
office of the company, in room 4, Lawyers'
block, on Temple street. Los Angeles, for the
ourpose of electing directors for the ensuing
year, and for the trensaction of such other
business as may legally come before it.
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W. J. NEELY, Secretary.

Dissolution of Partnership. THE FIRM OF A DELMONTE
and Sebastian Berdaguer, doing business
in the town of San Gabriel, near the Mission
Church, Lo Angele
dissolved, Sebastian Bergager ettiring
A the accounts and notes due the firm are collectable by A Delmonte, and all labilities of
said firm are assumed by him.

ANGELO DELMONTE.

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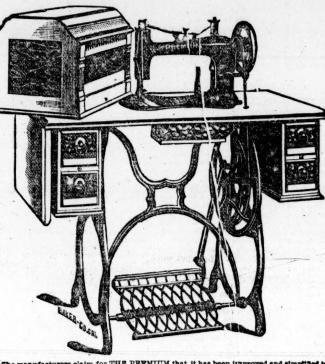
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song? Will you tell me, children?

My little friends did not forget me this week, though I have not quite as many letters as last week. But you are busy, I know, for Christmas is coming, and so I forgive you for not writing. But let us see what those have to say who have written.

NEWHALL, Dec. 16, 1888.

Dear Mrs. Otis: I hope this letter is not too late to be put in the paper. Here are the answers to the questions respecting Oliver Cromwell: His father was the youngest son of Henry Cromwell. He lived in England from the year 1599 till the year 1658. What made his name great in history was the putting down of the Rump Parliament. I have a cow and a dog part Newfoundland and part shepherd. I have another dog. I have nine games, besides a microscope. These are the games: Lotto, corn and beans, gobang, bagatelle, Russian tiviali, fox and geese, solitaire, German tactics, and a game of authors. I will stop

bang, bagatelle, Russian tiviali, fox and geese, solitaire, German tactics, and a game of authors. I will stop now. Your friend,

ROMULO COMPTON.

P. S.—I have forty-five books.

What a lot of treasures you name, my young friend, and a fine library for one so young. Books are splendid companions, if they are good books. I hold books among my best friends.

Los Angeles, Dec. 17, 1888.

Dear Mrs. Olis: I thought I would write you a letter. I am 12 years old. I live in Los Angeles, with my father and mother. I have one brother and one sister. My sister's name is Mabel Grace. She is 5 years old, and she is a funny little midget. She likes to hear the boys' and girls' letters read. Well, it is near Christmas now, and I long ferrit tear was the consensual contents and the consensual contents. the boys' and girls' letters read. Well, it is near Christmas now, and I long for it to come. We are going to have a Christmas tree in our church, and I know we will have a nice time. I suppose you will have a great many letters before Christmas. This is my first letter, but I hope it will not be the last. My aunt lives in Iowa, and I was there a month ago. I don't like it there as well as I do here. Goodby. From EDDIE A. JOHNSON.

I am very glad to hear from you.

it there as well as I do here. Goodby. From Eddie A. Johnson.

I am very glad to hear from you, Eddie, and I hope that Christmas will be a happy day to you.

Los Angeles (Cal.), Dec. 19.

Dear Mrs. Olis: I am a boy 9 years old. I have read some of the letters in The Times, and so I thought I would write you a letter too.

We have four fig trees on our place, and they bore so many figs this year we did not know what to do with them, so mamma let me and my younger brother, Jamie, take them down town to sell. We put them in our express wagon and went along Spring street to find some one to buy them. We found a man who said he would take all we brought every time we took them down, and mamma let us have the money for our own for Christmas, and last week we went down town and I bought a chest of tools for myself, which had a hammer, saw, plane, mallet, square, claw-hammer, nails and chalk. Also I bought a little book of "Red Riding Hood" for my little sister for a Christmas present. With a merry Christmas, Eddie B. Copp. for a Christmas present. With a merry Christmas, EDDIE B. Copp.
Thank you, Eddy, and a joyous one

Los Angelles, Dec. 16, 1888.

Dear Mrs. Otis: I thought I would write another letter. I was very glad to find my first letter in the paper, and hope I will find this one too. Papa took us a-riding out in the country today, and we had a very nice time. I see so many letters in the paper that I thought I would write another. I told you in my first letter that I live out on thought I would write another. I told you in my first letter that I live out on the hills. The green grass is coming up new. It looks so pretty. Then comes the wild flowers. I cannot tell you how pretty and how many there are. There are first, poppies, then baby-blue-eyes, then yellow violets and white bells, and so many other kinds that I cannot mention. When they are all up, we children go out around the hills and pick all we can carry. Auntie tells me that it is only nine days to Christmas. That is a very happy day for me. I am sorry that it only comes ence a year. I must close now, as it is my bed time. Yours, truly,

Everything is very beautiful in Cali-

Everything is very beautiful in California after the rains come. I think that nowhere will you find lovelier wild flowers than in California. Don't who nowers than in Canfornia. Don't they give a smiling welcome to dear old Santa Claus?

One more letter from a little friend who lives among the beautiful green hills:

Santa Suzana Pass, Dec. 16, 1888.

Thrend who lives almong the Deartiting freen hills:

SANTA SUZANA PASS, Dec. 16, 1888.

Dear Mrs. Olis: My papa has been taking the Mirnon seven years, and we all like to read it; so I thought I would write a letter for the "Children's Column." I am a boy, years old, and we live in the foot-hills, which is a very nice place. We have a nice fruit orchard, with all kinds of five fruits and berries, and a nice flower garden: and a garden with plenty of vegetables, and a nice flower garden: and a garden with plenty of vegetables, and a nice flower swill bloom. My brother and I go to school every day. We study reading and spelling, geography, arithmetic, grammar, besides for orchards will bloom. My brother and I go to school every day. We study reading and spelling, geography, arithmetic, grammar, besides forms writing and singing. Don't you think that will keep me out of mischief? I will try to tell you something about Oliver Cromwell. He lived in England in the year 1625, during the reign of Charles II. His first speech in the Heuse' of Commens was made in 1629, I think. He crushed out the light rebellion, and he was a patriot and a benefactor. Will you tell me if I am right or not? Please excuse no for the six my first letter, you know. Your little friend.

You are right about the noble deeds of Oliver Cromwell. His name is great.

in English history. He was born in 1599, at Huntingdon, England. His first speech in Parliament made the King so angry that he had him sent to his home. I will not tell you more of him now, for I hope that others of the Times-Mirron boys will have something to say of him.

And now good-by, my young friends, until after the merry Christmas time, when I hope we shall all meet again in our corner. I hope, too, that every one of you will have a happy Christmas, and that good old Santa Claus will find every one of you, and make your hearts glad with his gitts.

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William L. Price, 218 Temple street, Los Angeles: My write tried several \$75 machines, and chose the Mirror Promium Sewing-machine as an equal to the best in the market, for one-fourth of the money. It is perfect in all particulars, and admired by all who see it. My wife has been using itseveral months, and we both cheerfully recommend it to the public as represented.

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for those who may want a machine to get a
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received. Will say in reply that soon after I
wrote you. I discovered the cause of the
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Martha M. Shaffer, Orange: I thank you for sending to me for testimonials, as I have set try new machine in the patior without even threading it, as I was very busy and had a good machine ready for work and used to running. So I did not take time to do anything with the new one until I received your letter. Then I brought mine and went to running it to test it. I was more than satisfied and gladly recommend it to those who seed a machine. I think I would have gained time to a save used it long ago.

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track, and was at the grossing some 12 feet wide and of uncertain depths.

As this cornel has more travel pass it than any other in the city, it showed forth the beauties of Los Angeles' system of street improvements in vivid style. Some planks were laid across by some amateur engineer in the semblance of a pontoon bridge. Unlike pontoon bridges however, it had a draw to it, the plank spanning the horse-car track being used as that essential part of the structure.

when the rain was pouring and the little lake overflowed its banks and ran over the sidewalk quite a group of men, boys and hoodiums gathered and watched the passage of the Rubicon by the cilizens skurrying home. As some portly merchant unade the perilons trip he woul! be watched with breathless interest, and bets of the beer would be loudly wagered that he would take a header into the denths below. These headers were seldom taken, but when occasionally a passer would make a misstep and go in ankie-deep a shrill yeil of delight would be heard from the gang. Fet names and shouts of encouragement would find the air as the victim splashed across, and stamped the water out of his shoes on the Nadeau sidewalk.

Then a horse car was seen coming with its too little mules, and a broad grin was almost audible as the crowid "waited for de circus," When the mules got to the draw-bridge they stopped and looked down at the plank as if they wished it were soaked enough to eat. The driver, stimulated by the exhertations of the conductor took his turn at splashing about while he lifted, fat woman over on to the plank and hastily drove abead, leaving the reversely sterile strength of the proposed and looked the car ahead till the hind platform was just past the rest of the pontoon, when the blonk car ahead till the hind platform was just past the rest of the pontoon, when the perilow of the proposed and looked the car ahead till the hind platform was just past the rest of the pontoon, when the late and hastily drove ahead, leaving the sade transmitted to the conductor took his turn at splashing about while he lifted, fat woman over on to the plank and hastily drove ahead, leaving the rest of the proposed the conductor took his turn at splashing about while he lifted a fat woman over on to the plank and hastily drove ahead, leaving the riverse of the proposed the conductor took his turn at splashing about while he lifted a fat woman over on to the plank and hastily drove abead, leaving the riverse of the proposed the perilons th When the rain was pouring and the little

conductor took his turn at splashing about while he lifted z fat woman over on to the plank and hastily drove abead, leaving her standing there like Crusoe alone on his island. The draw-bridge was up, and she could not go ahead, so she backed carefully off the plank to the shore, when strong arms grasped her and she was saved—from a header. The crawbridge was replaced, but she was too wise to essay the passage twice, and making a wide detour, was presently seen threading the mud over by the Bonebrake bank. And so the fun wett on. It only lacked a Councilman's falling in to make it complete. Complete.
This corner of Spring and First streets,

This corner of Spring and First streets, being the most prominent, is the most each described, but similar places came into similar disreputable prominence all over the city during the rainstorm. At the corner of Spring and Fifth streets an even larger poad existed, and remains there to this hour. The water stands there is simply because it has no outlet, and illustrates with beautiful simplicity that the laws of gravitation and inertia cannot be overturned by all the "official grades" and short-sighted engineering ever rushed through a city council.

At th: junction of Main and Spring streets are more little lakes reflecting in their silvery bosoms the sheen of the eternal stars. There are none now at Spring and Ninth streets, but it is not the fault of the authorities. There is here a six-inch pipe to carry the water across Ninth street. This answers admirably in the dry season, when stray frogs find it a coot and pleasant retreat, but it is no good when it rains. It don't carry water enough. The dammed-up torrent of the late storm bothered pedestrians greatly till it found a natural and easy outlet, and leaping downward in sparkling cascades now calmly reposes in the big cellar being due on the corner. It was a happy relief—to Ninth street, not to the cellar man.

Just so a Seventh and Grand avenue. At the junction of Main and Spring

well as for the public to be eter

naily left.

At Sixth and Olive and at Sixth and Hill streets more little two-penny pipes havebeen put under the new pavement just laid by George Pennie. Of course they would be after even if they did not by deorge Fennie. Or course they wound not carry the water, even if they did not get choked up five minutes after the baremeter begins to fall. Pennie knew better, but the engineers did not, and, as a consequence, Olive street and Hill next the park look a good deal like the Dismal Swapp.

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These are some of the places in the heart of town where the rain has not proved an unmitigated boon. These are all of them (excepting at Seventh and Grand) on newly-paved streets, laid out with deliberation by the powers that be. If the results be such as these, it would be obviously better not to deliberate at all, but so let the contractors hurry ahead, make what they can, and take the chances of their knowing something about their business.

Off-from the business streets, and on the outskirts of the city, the situation is unspeakable. Great embankments have been made, without a thought of a culvert under them. The engineers don't know any better, the Street Superintendent don't think of it, and the contractor don't care a tinker's dam as long as he hauls in his stuff and gets his pay. They are put in during the summer time, and water is the last thing considered.

ast thing considered.

The result is that when the rains come pends are formed, private property is overflowed, and damage suits arise. Or the embankment is gradually washed away, and the work is ready for another contractor to do over arxin. An example of this kind of work is at Temple and Flower streets, where building lots of some value are now totally submerged. Another case is at Mozart and Chestnut streets. East Los Angeles. Mozart street has just been graded, and Chestnut street has just been graded, and Chestnut street in early finished. The neighborhood is inhabited by poor families, and so well have they been protected by the contractors and officials that some of them are actually drowned out. Dr. Koeberle, to visit a patient in that neighborhood, had to wade in water nearly to his waist. Such places are common in this city, and foom up beautiful and high above the storm.

It was lucky it came up as soon as it did, however. The big ditch in Fort street opposite the Times office has been a trap in which many luckless steeds have floundered. The Hon. Tommy Warren, after a visit to the Times office was almost lost with his back in its fathomiess abyss. Yet this has been backfilled by the contractor, as contractors do such work when let go on their own hook, and if no rain had come Fort street would have been roiled and paved over that insecure foundation. The result-would have been that when rain did come after the work was finished, the ditch, improperly tamped, would have become aing considered.

esque would have been that when rain did bome after the work was finished, the ditch, myroperty tamped, would have become dioshy, the pavement have sunk, and a cra-dies formed in it, three feet wide and as ong as the ditch. Better that the rains same to give the inspectors a lesson, even hough the Belfast Spider should lose his press formers.

STREET CROSSINGS.

MANY AMUSING SCENES DURING
THE STORM.

A Few Research by the only althorities should be praced at all street intersections. Yet here have none been built on the Fersiteret sewer, though it is laid and overed up. At First and trossings Built Without Regard to Future Needs.

The area of low barometer has moved the street of the streets are simply drying up and disappearing from view. There is still enough make and the little ponds at the corners of the streets are simply drying up and disappearing from view. There is still enough make and mire left to cause the fair pedestrains to display their agility in skipping the gotter, but they will be out today in crowds all the same, and the dealers in holiday goods will do an immense business. It is bucky for them that the rain stopped when it did, but it was great fun in a certain way wille it lasted.

Take for instance the little lake at the corner of Spring and First streets. There is a "catch-basin" there, designed by the worthy old gentleman who is now getting turned with the reference of the streets when it beyant to sprikele, but when the rain got wet the basin got full, and, a beautiful little pond, in shape like to the Cytena bakery and ran around the corner turner, and of uncertain depths.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

The Emma Abbott Opera Company arrived from the north last night on the overland train.

Amusement-loving people will have their hands full this week. Both of the theaters will be running in full blast.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph office for W. T. J. Rose, Miss Myra Disney.

The streets were thronged with people yesterday, glad to get out again after their two days' imprisonment by the rain.

The regular weekly meeting of the Elks

The regular weekly meeting of the Elks was held at their hall yesterday afternoon. It was decided to hold a social session Sun-

The city is full of petty thives and high-waymen. It is about time for some claimen with nerve to fill two or three of the rascals with cold lead.

with nerve to fill two or three of the rascals with cold lead.

Thomas Powell, a suspicious character, was caught fooling about on Main street yesterday morning by Officer Purvis and taken into custody.

Police Officer Powler was taken down with smallpox last Saturday. He was conducted to the pesthouse at once. It is the only case in the city.

A large dog was locked up over night in the People's Store Saturday, and did considerable damage it the way of chewing up hats and other articles before he was released yesterday morning.

James Kelly was arrested on Commercial street yesterday about noon by Officers Dillon and Harris, and locked up for indecent exposure. The man was drunk and was making a disgraceful exhibition of himself. If the railroad passenger agents here know what they are talking about, the eastern excursionists will soon put in an appearance now. They have claimed for some time past that immlgrants were holding back for the holidays.

Ilt rained like cin up to 3 o'clock yester-day morning, and yet there was dust on some of the streets that have been payed. Every carriage in the livery stables were out during the afternoon. The day could not have been surpassed in any country in

the world.

The six-day walking-match begins this evening at Hazard's Pavilion. It is the first thing of the kind that has visited Los Angeles for some years, but the walking craze has almost gone out of date, and it will be mighty hard for the managers to make a success of it.

The Council will meet this morning at 10

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The Council will meet this morning at 10 o'clock in the City Hall. It is understood that the appointment of city officials will be made. There are candidates enough in the field for the few offices that are filled by appointment to throw Washington, D. C., in the shade, and they all expect to get in.

For several weeks past a rather erratio individual, named Theodore Rickey, has been making himself more or less numerous about the streets, and on several occasionsh as been brought into the police station. He was perfectly harmless, apparently, his principal weakness being a desire to talk. Yesterday Rickey's brother asked that Theodore, be locked up, as he believed he was insane, and he was brought in. He will be examined as to his sanity today.

the big cellar being due on the corner. It was a happy relief—to Ninth street, not to the cellar man.

Just so at Seventh and Grand avenue. Here the raging waters refused, in contempt, to run across a little box culvert and down a 2x1 grating, and poured, instead, into the great cellar of the new engine-house of the cable company. It is some six or eight feet deep, and will be great fun for the contractor to pump out. It is just as well for a contractor to get stuck once in a while, as well as for the public to be eterwise, as well as for the public to be eterwised, was a booked for medical treatment. weld was booked for medical treatment, and Dr. Choate called in, who dressed his wounds. There were no arrests.

PERSONAL NEWS.

C. F. Rillict of Tulare is at the Nadeau. E. L. Sykes of Calabasses, Ariz., is at the Nadeau.

A. H. Bowman of Mojave, Ariz., is at the Nadeau. C. A. Watson of San Francisco is at the

S. F. Gaines of Kansas City, Mo., is at the Nadeau. S. R. Smith of Chicago is stopping at the Hollenbeck.

Mrs. John R. Reynolds of Lima, O., is in
Los Angeles for the winter.
John T. Little and W. R. Wheeler of San
Francisco are at the Nadeau.

George Rutherford and W. E. Rutherford of Chicago are at the Nadeau. Miss Renie Johnston of Indianapolis, Ind., is paying friends on Central avenue a

J. S. Sanbourn of San Bernardine and T. A. Sanbourn of San Diego are at the Hollenbeck.

Hon. J. J. McMeken, an attorney and city official of Hamilton, O., who has been sofourning in and around Los Angeles for the past six weeks, leaves for home Thurs-day via the Santa Fé. Liquer Habit.

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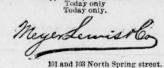
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